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# BARCELONA'S DEATH THROES

## Street Fighting Starts as Cruiser Radios "Fall of City Imminent"

### DESTROYER TAKES BRITISH REFUGEES TO MARSEILLES

(Special to "Telegraph")

LONDON, Jan. 25. WITH THE INSURGENT VANGUARD ALREADY ENGAGED IN STREET FIGHTING AMIDST THE RUINS OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN BARCELONA PROPER, WHICH THEY REACHED AT 10.20 P.M. ON TUESDAY NIGHT (6.20 A.M. YESTERDAY H.K.T.) THE IMMINENT FALL OF THE ENTIRE CITY NOW APPEARS CERTAIN.

Confirmation for this was given early this morning by the British cruiser Devonshire, which has wirelessed the Admiralty in London that "the fall of Barcelona is imminent."

The laconic message from the Devonshire, which is at Caldetas, contains nothing additional, except that the British Minister, Mr. R. C. S. Stevenson, still refuses to leave Barcelona, despite repeated urgings.

### Socialist Appeal To Democracy

LONDON, Jan. 25. OFFICIALS OF the Labour and Socialist International, and the International Federation of Trade Unions, including the Secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, M. Jouhaux, and the Belgian Secretary, M. Debrouckers, held a secret conference at Transport House, Westminster on Tuesday night, to consider the situation in Spain.

They sat for four hours, and then unanimously passed a resolution appealing to the Democracies of the world, even at the last moment, to rally to save the Spanish Government.

It is understood that the resolution is the strongest yet issued by the International Labour movement.

**NEW YORK PARADE**  
Simultaneously a New York message reports that 5,000 paraded Times Square chanting "Lift the Spanish Embargo". There were no disorders, but extra police were required to control traffic, as the demonstration was held at the same time people were pouring out of the theatres.—United Press.

**BRITAIN SEEKS ASSURANCES**  
London, Jan. 25. The British Government has instructed the acting agent in Burgos, Mr. Cecil Jeram, to convey to the insurgent Government the hope that General Franco's troops will abstain from committing acts of vengeance in the Catalan regions occupied by (Continued on Page 4.)

### NEW CRISIS IMMINENT

London and Paris Lose Confidence

LONDON, Jan. 25. SOME DIPLOMATIC sources assert that opinion is growing in well-informed circles in London and Paris, that the next crisis will occur within a month.

If Herr Hitler speaks on January 30, he will possibly reveal when, and how, the next crisis will arise. Meanwhile confidence is apparently evaporating both in London and Paris that there will be any substantial withdrawal of Italian soldiers from Spain, if and when the Loyalists are defeated.

The British Consul-General, Mr. D. J. Rogers is also remaining at Barcelona for the present.

**COMMUNICATIONS SEVERED**  
Meanwhile Barcelona's communications with the outside world, except for Government and military messages, were virtually cut off this morning.

The wireless and cable facilities have been taken over by the Barcelona military authorities, after which commercial and press communications were suspended.

The sole telephone line from Barcelona to France is theoretically still functioning, but with indefinite delays, indicating that it is being used almost exclusively for Government business.—United Press.

**DESTROYER HAD NARROW ESCAPE**  
MARSEILLES, Jan. 25. THE BRITISH destroyer Greyhound, arriving from Barcelona landed in Marseilles to-day with ten employees and their families of the British Embassy staff.

The Embassy staff has remained in Spain, and is at present in Gerona.

Regarding the situation in Barcelona, the refugees stated that the thunder of guns had been getting nearer, and conditions had become, from day to day, more critical.

Insurgent air raids had caused great damage, and several ships in the harbour had been sunk. Even the Greyhound had had a narrow escape from bombs. Barcelona's air defences are described as being not particularly efficient, apparently owing to lack of material and munition.

Opinion was expressed that the city would only be able to hold out for a brief period. The destroyer also brought part of the archives of the British Embassy from Spain, which were immediately forwarded to London.—Trans-Ocean.

**GOVERNMENT REMOVES TO GERONA**  
Perpignan, Jan. 25. The Spanish Loyalist Ministers, with leading members of their staffs, have left Barcelona, and arrived this morning at Gerona, which is the only Catalan provincial capital not occupied by the insurgents, or within range of their guns.

According to despatches received (Continued on Page 4.)

**REICHSTAG TO MEET**  
Berlin, Jan. 25. The Reichstag will meet on January 30, at 8 p.m., G.M.T.—Reuter.

THIS TOMATO WEIGHS 2½ lbs.



TOMATO GROWN at Kowloon Tong by Mrs. J. M. d'Almada Remedios. The size of the tomato, which weighs 2½ lbs. and is believed to be the largest grown in the Far East, may be gauged by the size of the match-box in front of it.

### VICTORY ASSURED IN CHINA

—SAYS CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25. "CHINA WILL eventually emerge victor in the present Sino-Japanese conflict."

This dominating conviction, which forms the guiding force of the Chinese people in their supreme struggle against Japanese aggression, was once more forcefully expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his opening speech before the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee to-day. General Chiang, in his capacity as Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, told the C.E.C. members that from purely factual grounds, he was able to foretell the eventual collapse of Japanese aggression and the final prevalence of the Chinese cause. The Generalissimo pointed out that China's only course was to strengthen her resistance for a final and decisive struggle, any suggestion of halfway compromise or submission must never be countenanced.

**JAPAN'S IMPOSSIBLE TASK**  
From a searching study of China's history, geography, and culture and her racial spirit and economic strength, the Generalissimo said, there is unspeakable basis for believing the utter impossibility of a Japanese victory. Where it is impossible for Japan to win, it will be equally impossible for China to lose.

The Generalissimo saw in Japan a nation which has run its military, political and diplomatic courses against the rock.

Entirely unaware of the mighty Chinese racial and historical background, and without any understanding of the characteristics of China's revolutionary growth under modern conditions, Japan had twice to deviate from the course of her pre-determined continental policy and is now floundering in a mire of desperate opportunism.

Militarily, General Chiang declared, the strategy of the Japanese army has been one failure after another. The Generalissimo believed that the Japanese military have never been able truthfully to gauge their own strength and the strength of the Chinese. The result is a hopeless game of gambling, driving an unwieldy and ineffective machinery deeper and deeper but more and more hopelessly into hostile territory.

The news is also regarded as significant as further evidence of the Chinese Government's determination to develop West China. Inquiries in London suggest that Chungking's announcement is slightly premature, though it is hoped that an official statement will be made in the not distant future.

Air circles point out that such arrangements generally imply a mutual concession, for example, in this case, freedom for British aeroplanes to fly into China, which had hitherto been refused to all foreign lines.—Reuter.

### JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

TOKYO, Jan. 25. THE POSSIBILITY of war between Japan and Soviet Russia was discussed to-day in the Japanese Diet.

One of the leading members of the Minseito Party, Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi, recalled, that the former deputy Minister of War, General Tojo had stated that the fundamental principle of Japanese rearmament must be the possibility of simultaneous war with China and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Tsutsumi asked the War Minister, General Itagaki, whether this was the standpoint of the army.

In reply, the War Minister pointed out that the extent of rearmament in Soviet Russia was also condition by the hypothesis of having to wage war simultaneously with more than one country.

He went on to say that Japan was now concentrating all her efforts on a settlement of the Chinese problem, but that the solution was closely connected with preparations for a hypothetical case of simultaneous conflict with China and the Soviet.

**TWO POWER STANDARD**  
Mr. Tsutsumi then emphasised that agreement prevailed that Japan's rearmament must be based on a two-power standard. He added that Japan had no intention of provoking the Soviet Union, but she must be prepared to repel an aggressor in the event of unprovoked attack on herself.

General Itagaki likewise stressed that the Japanese army had no intention of making an unprovoked attack on the Soviet Union, but that it was prepared to ward off any eventual aggression on the part of Russian forces.—Trans-Ocean.

### Jewish Problem Is Discussed

Berlin, Jan. 25. Mr. George Rublee to-day resumed conversations with the German authorities on the Jewish problem in a two-hour meeting with Dr. Wohltat, specially appointed German Commissioner, who told Mr. Rublee that the Government's views were still represented by Dr. Sechardt's plan.

Accordingly Mr. Rublee and his colleagues are putting the finishing touches to a written memorandum embodying the German views and intentions, and it is expected that he will go through them, clause by clause, with Dr. Wohltat.—Reuter.

### Arab Terrorists Start New Palestine Battle

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. A JEWISH CHAUFFEUR was shot dead in the Arab quarter of Jerusalem to-day, two Arab firing the fatal shots.

Police immediately proceeded to make numerous arrests.

In addition a hand bomb exploded in the Jewish quarter, but without injuring anyone.

One Arab was shot, and several others arrested in the course of a search carried out by British troops in Tulkarem, where the police station was attacked by Arab irregulars.

According to the Arab paper "Eldhlat", 58 persons have been released from the internment camp at Bethlehem, and replaced by 60 new prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

### China Arms Case

## CORRIGAN TELLS OF SHIPMENT OF "WAR" MATERIALS

LONDON, Jan. 25. HIGH-SPOT OF the Old Bailey trial to-day, in which three men, Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant of Tavistock Court, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, Denis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park-lane, W., and James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant of Dorset House, are charged with conspiracy by which to defraud a well-known Paris firm of armament makers of £7,250, was the evidence of Corrigan.



DENIS CORRIGAN

### AMERICA'S UNDECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

Senators Uneasy At End Of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

ANY DECISION by the United States to ship arms to the Government of Spain, might be met with seizures of the supplies by the Insurgents, Germany, or Italy, and might involve the United States in war, said Senator Lewis in the Senate to-day.

He denounced "outside influence attempting to terrorize Congress into repealing the embargo law", and said far from being removed, it should be tightened.

### BRITAIN BLAMED

Senator Reynolds, declaring that Senator Lewis expressed his own sentiments exactly, shouted: "This country is warring with Japan at the present time. There is an undeclared war on the part of the United States against Japan."

He said that the war began the day on which the export bank authorized the \$25,000,000 loan to China, and he added: "I knew that somehow or other, Great Britain would get us involved in the Orient, and now they have got us started on the way."

Senator Reynolds declared that the credits advanced to China were the result of an "agreement" with Britain, reached when Mr. Anthony Eden visited the United States.—Reuter.

Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee has been appointed to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as from January 18, 1939.

Corrigan, in the witness box, said that a Captain John Ball introduced him to Shu, described in the earlier court hearings as the "Chinese mystery man," who was also said to have been connected with the Chinese Embassy in London, saying that Shu was in a position to place contracts for armaments and aeroplanes.

He was told that Shu was related to Dr. H. H. Kung, and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He had no reason to believe that Shu was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and Embassy.

### "IN GRAVE DANGER"

Corrigan continuing, said that he arranged a shipment at Shu's request. Sometime afterwards Shu told him that the Ambassador had asked for "Hooehows" (permits). He said that certain cables had been sent to China, and he was in grave danger, not only of losing his job, but of going back to China and facing a charge.

"He said that he could not get the 'Hooehows' back from France, and that an attempt was being made to alter it for the purpose of getting this commitment of guns out of Marseilles. He also said that he had heard the goods were going to Spain instead of to China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever to defraud Lafitte, added Corrigan.

### FIND A BUYER

Shu told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale and he asked him if he could find a buyer. He spoke to James Willing. He was not financially concerned in the contract, but he would have received the usual commission from Shu or Willing for the introduction of Shu to Willing. His usual commission was between two and a half and ten per cent. for such an introduction.

Shu told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing.—(Continued on Page 4.)

### LATEST

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### No Japanese Envoy For France

Tokyo, Jan. 25. In connection with the return of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sugimura from Paris, the "Kokumin Shinbun" claims to know that the appointment of a new Ambassador to France is not at present under consideration.

The paper adds that owing to the continuous support of Chiang Kai-shek by France, and to the anti-Japanese attitude of the French Government, Franco-Japanese relations cannot be described as normal.—Trans-Ocean.



## Countess Vanishes From West End Hotel

SCOTLAND Yard detectives recently searched the luxurious suite in Savoy's Normandy Hotel, Knightsbridge, of the Countess Marie Kasebeck, beautiful Austrian Jewess. Countess Kasebeck, wife of the old Viennese aristocracy, was missing. Hotel officials who have known her for two years, became anxious when she did not return after leaving her room dressed in town clothes. The countess, who is 45, rarely goes out of the hotel without leaving a message as to when she will return.

### LUGGAGE UNPACKED

When several days had passed the police were told and it was found that her room had been left untouched and her luggage unpacked.

"The countess was a very wealthy woman," a friend said. "She had made her home at the Normandy Hotel for the last two years, but she was always travelling and spent considerable periods in Paris, Switzerland, and the south of France."

"When in London she took a prominent part in the social life, and was well known to a great many people in Mayfair. She was accompanied nearly always by an English society woman."

### HUSBAND A NAZI

"I understand that her husband is a prominent official in Vienna under the Nazi regime and that the countess since the Anschluss has been distressed because she was Jewish and her husband Aryan."

"Despite this, she appeared to carry on her life of travel as usual, although I know she did not return to Vienna."

"I also noticed during the few days before her disappearance that she looked very worried and at times seemed almost ill."

"She was a very sentimental type of woman and spoke excellent English. During the last two years she talked constantly of her regret at the difficulties which prevented her seeing her husband more frequently."

## Surgeon's Fatal Experiment

London. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded by the Coroner Mr. Inglis Oddie, at the Westminster inquest recently on Dr. Julian Kastellan, 23, assistant resident obstetric surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who was found dead in his bedroom at the hospital with an unexplained mark over his face. Dr. Solomon Kastellan, of Manor Road, Newington, said that his son had no love affair causing trouble or worry. He was very interested in science, and often conducted experiments at home. A year ago he experimented with a sun-light apparatus he had made himself. Dr. Alan Dods, house surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who discovered the tragedy, said that on a chair beside the bed was a gas apparatus and Dr. Kastellan's mouth was covered by a mask strapped to his head by an elastic harness. The apparatus was not delivering gas because the motor device was so set that unless he breathed in no gas was delivered. A dial on the apparatus showed that it had been delivering the maximum amount of nitrous oxide; no oxygen was registered, so that when the doctor breathed in he got full nitrous oxide.

## Heaven In The "Fourth Dimension"

THE suggestion that Heaven may be in a fourth dimension of space was made recently by Sir Ambrose Fleming, 55-year-old scientist.

He made a vigorous defence of the Bible in a paper read on his behalf before the Victoria Institute in London.

He affirmed his belief in miracles and prophecy, claimed that the record of Christ's teaching was substantially correct, and said that the report of the Archbishop's Commission on Christian Doctrine (published last year) would emphasise differences in the Church of England.

"There is a gulf between animal and man that no evolution hypothesis has been able to bridge," said Sir Ambrose.

Defending the Bible, he said: "Although it is the custom to speak of the abode called 'Heaven' as if it were some region in our space of three dimensions, yet scientific analysis has shown that our space may be only, as it were, one section of a large four-dimensional space-time continuum, and that passage from one to the other is by a movement in a fourth dimension."

"It has been more than once pointed out that the sudden appearance and disappearance of our Lord in His post-resurrection period are all consistent with such movement in a fourth dimension of space."

## He Collects Christmas Cards

London. A man badly disabled as a result of the Great War collects old Christmas Cards and recommends them as a gift to a friend. He is Mr. Andrew Baines, of Baines, Morpeth, Cumberland.



Through a photographer's error, the above photograph published on Saturday, was wrongly captioned as being that of the Ladies' Night Dance held by the Cathay Lodge, No. 4373. Actually the function was the inaugural dinner of the Northumberland and Durham Association held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 13.

## Hostess Of £1,000 Party May Own Home Of Queens

MRS. Nora Albertini, red-haired wife of an American millionaire and hostess of some of London's most spectacular parties, may soon have as her home of four Queens—the present King and Queen lived there after their marriage—and birthplace of the Duke of Windsor.

She is negotiating with the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the lease, given up three months ago by Viscount Lee of Fareham, King George V. granted Lord Lee a life-lease in 1926.

This year, for the first time in its 200 years' history, White Lodge came into the market.

Mrs. Albertini, a sister of Reginald Denny, the film star, is anxious to take the house on a long lease.

Her present home is in Windsor Great Park.

### DAWN BREAKFAST

It was in this house nearly two years ago that Mrs. Albertini—already known as "the £1,000 party hostess"—gave a Coronation party to 600 guests, including West End stage stars, film stars, an Indian maharajah, a famous motor-racing driver and an Atlantic flier.

Her guests breakfasted on the lawn as dawn was breaking, while dance music played in the ballroom.

A year earlier Mrs. Albertini had brought a libel action after a party she gave to 500 guests at a cost of £1,000. The suit failed.

Windsor will be sorry if Mrs. Albertini moves. She has been hostess at many Christmas parties to poor children of the district. She gives generously to local charities.

She said recently: "My money is American (her husband is a grandson of William Reynolds, the American railway millionaire), and there is no obligation on me to spend it here. But I like to see people happy around me."

## Monument To Lord Oxford

THE Commons recently approved a motion by the Prime Minister that the House asks the King to direct the erection of a monument to the late Earl of Oxford, and Asquith in the Palace of Westminster.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought it was a wise rule, which prohibited the introduction of a motion of this character until ten years had passed since the death of the statesman who was the subject of it.

### CHARACTER, INTEGRITY

"Great men are like great mountains," he said, "you have got to get a certain distance away from them before you can measure their stature, and see how far they tower above their fellows."

Mr. Attlee (Leader of the Opposition) said Lord Oxford was pre-eminently a man of character and integrity. He was a great Englishman, a great servant of democracy, and a great Liberal statesman.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, said it would not be forgotten by the people of this country that Lord Oxford was the first Chancellor of the Exchequer to make provision for the payment of pensions to old people.

## Baronet Cited in Divorce Action

Mr. Eric Martin Smith, the amateur golfer, is the petitioner in a divorce suit against his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Joan Martin Smith, whom he married in April 1932.

Sir Hamilton Westrow Hulse is cited as co-respondent. The suit was in the defended list which came before Mr. Justice Buckley in the Divorce Court recently.

## The Theatre Of To-day

London.

THEATRES are doing well. They have beaten off the Cinema attack and are carrying the warfare into the provinces, where new theatres are actually being built and repertory companies are becoming like mushrooms.

Yet there is nothing very outstanding in the world of drama. Only one home-grown play appeared last year which could be called first-class—Charles Morgan's "The Flaming Stream." It also ranks as the surprise success. Being (1) a shade more than merely literate; (2) by an intellectual novelist; (3) on a serious, even profound theme, it was generally expected to lie down, and expire quietly.

Instead it has turned out a hit. The production costs were paid off in fifteen performances. The profits exceeded £5,000 before the 100th performance came along. More than 103,000 people have now seen it.

The only show with music worthy of the time and attention of anybody above the mental age of six was Herbert Farquhar's clever Little Theatre revue "Nine Sharp." It will be withdrawn on the 14th January after more than 400 performances.

Other successes so far as finance is concerned are "Dear Octopus," by Dodie Smith, Emlyn Williams' "The Corn is Green," "Spring Meeting," and "Goodness How Sad." Commercially, the year's No. 1 was "Dear Octopus," pulling in the ready-made public of the authors, John Gielgud and Marie Tempest.

American importations have been almost invariably good. The play of the year was unquestionably Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight." A most emotional experience was provided by Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy."

The most delightful light evening was supplied by Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, the incomparables, in Sam Behrman's graceful, scintillatingly witty "Amphitryon 38." The only other important out-of-the-rut dramatic session was with Shaw's "Geneva"—or rather the last act of it.

## Where Japan Is Vulnerable

London. THE Financial News, in a leader, states that for the Western Powers to intervene directly in China now is obviously impracticable.

"The defence of Great Britain's economic interests, however, is another matter," says the newspaper, "we are armed at all points there. Our weapons are keen and powerful and we should use them."

The leader declares markets, not capital, are Japan's Achilles Heel now, and adds: "If Britain with her present unfavourable trade balance decided to reduce the total of her imports from Japan, what could prevent her or the United States from that matter from carrying out her determination?"

"Meanwhile we can at least neglect no opportunity when 'fighting funds' or export credits are being mooted or drawing closer in our present relations with China."

The newspaper adds: "The British Government, in its new trade drive, would be reprehensibly negligent if it did not take the opportunity in collaboration with America of establishing an understanding with the Chinese Government."



Annabella, French movie star, as she arrived by Brazilian clipper at Miami, Fla. She was returning from a South American trip, having arrived in Rio de Janeiro at the time Tyrone Power, American film star, visited the Brazilian capital.

## Heads Of The Famous Reveal—

Roosevelt could not be a dictator. Low the cartoonist, would have done well in industry; and Sir Henry Wood might have been a painter.

These opinions, expressed by Mr. E. W. Cousins, Fellow of the British Phrenological Society, in a lecture at Kingsway Hall, London, are based on his observation of the skulls of selected "men of the moment."

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Cousins, "could not be a dictator. His love of his fellows is too strongly developed, his outlook is so broad. Dictators have narrow minds. There is nothing cruel or relentless about his head."

"GRACIE'S 'FORTE'" Of Low, he said: "He could administer, organise, plan, discipline. The organ which recognises incongruities and also the organ of individuality are strongly developed. 'The organ of caution is a little too pronounced. He is too apprehensive and hesitative. He goes through a purgatory of thought to produce his ideas."

Sir Henry Wood's head indicated to Mr. Cousins very strong social instincts, friendship and love of children. Gracie Field's forte is "utter self-abandon in her job, exuberance of spirit and intensity of mental and physical force."

"Acquisitiveness makes her shrewd in business affairs," said Mr. Cousins.

## TOLEDO WARS ON DISEASES

TOLEDO, O. A civic health committee is to be formed here to work with city health officials in an attempt to reduce mortality rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and childbirth.

## Wrote To Court, "I'll Commit Suicide"

Frederick James Brodribb, described as a financier, failed to appear at his public examination at Kingston recently and the Official Receiver, Mr. C. Roy Waterer, read a letter which Brodribb had sent.

This was dated October 5 and post-marked London, November 13. Part of it read:

"In order to save you and myself a great deal of trouble and time, I have decided to commit suicide, and by the time you get this note I shall be dead."

"I have had several long talks with a few friends of mine who were killed in the last war, and they have assured me I can be with them and that it is nothing to worry about."

Mr. Waterer said he could not imagine that the threat had been carried out or something would have been heard about it.

The Registrar, Mr. J. Sackville Bell, it is hardly your duty to go round to the mortuaries to see if he is there.

It was stated that Brodribb had assessed his liabilities at £70,000. The case was adjourned sine die.

## Man Who Stopped The War

London. Mr. F. H. Pennington, of the Brighton Telegraph Office, who gave the "Cease Fire" signal on the Western Front retired recently from the Post Office. As a telegraphist in the Corps of Signals he was at his post shortly before 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918, when an officer handed him a telegram announcing the Armistice, which he flashed to other parts of the line.

## HAPPIER HUNTING GROUNDS

HARRISBURG, Pa. More than 12,000 acres of game lands have been added to Pennsylvania's vast hunting grounds this year, the State Game Commission has announced. The new lands extend into 15 of the commonwealth's 67 counties.

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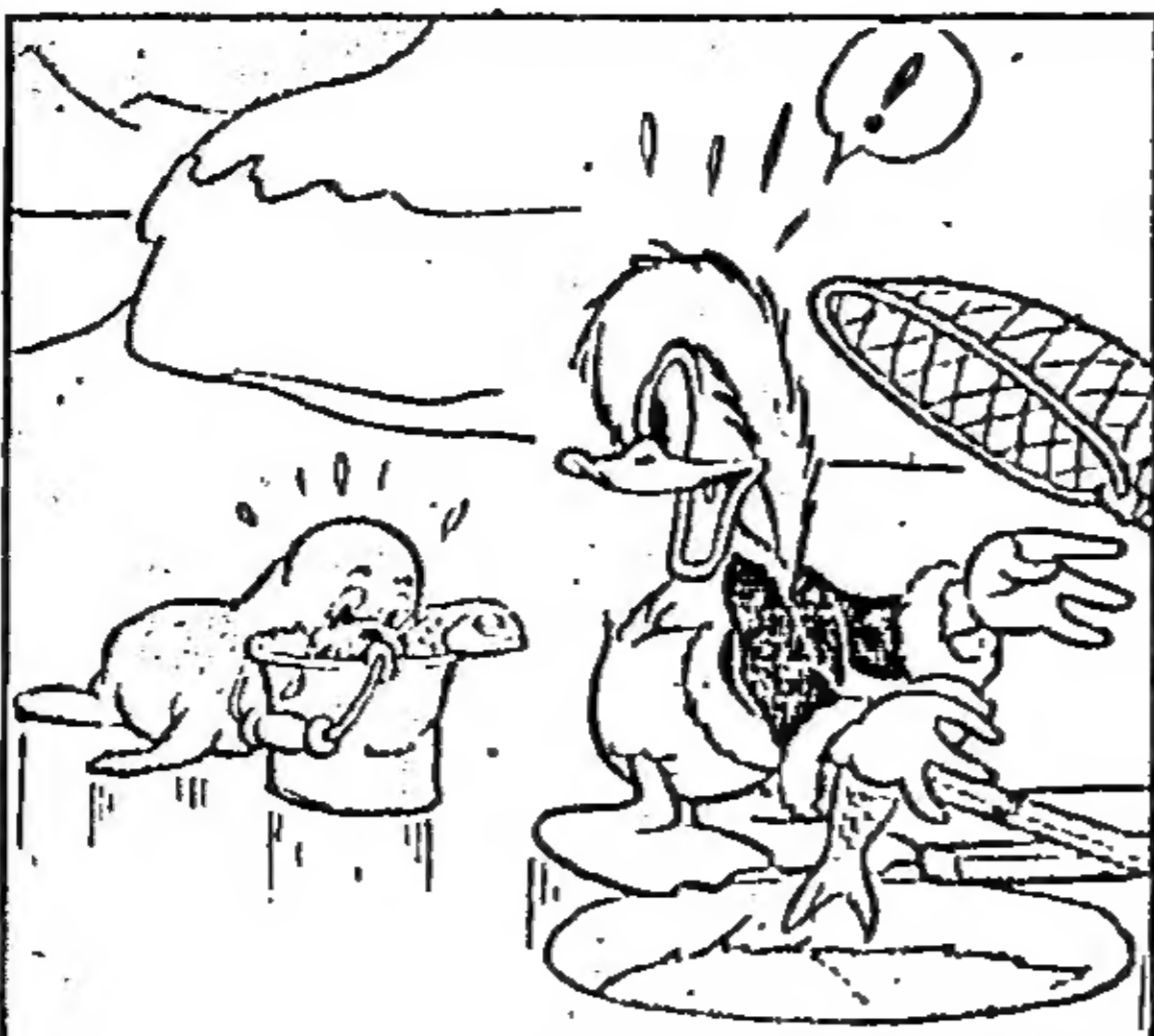
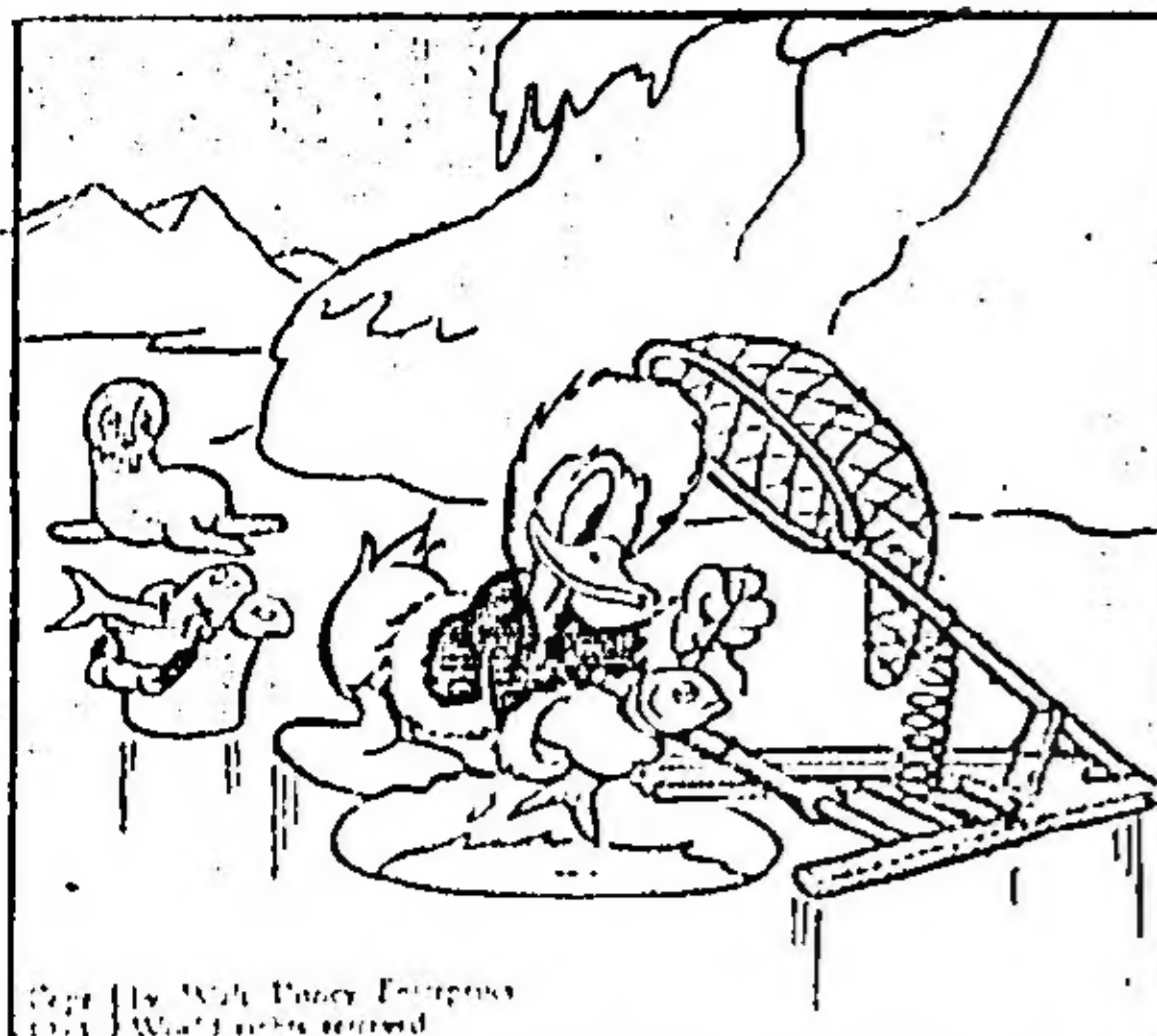
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## Chungking to Rangoon

### New Air Service Announced

Chungking, Jan. 25.  
Mr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan and Finance Minister officially announced to-day the conclusion of arrangements between the Chinese Government and Imperial Airways for a through passenger and mail air service between China and Europe, in particular to England, via Yunnan and Burma, on a reciprocal basis.

## War Resistance

### Talk On Activities Of International

The activities of the War Resisters' International formed the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Irene Short at a meeting of the local Peace Pledge Union yesterday. Mrs. Short said in part:

The W.R.I. was founded in Bilt-hoven in Holland in 1921, under the name of "Paxo", by representatives of groups of war resisters, but four European countries. In March, 1923, the headquarters was transferred to England and the name W.R.I. was adopted. Its pledge is: "War is a crime against humanity. We therefore are determined not to support any kind of war and to strive for the removal of all causes of war." War is a crime against, and uses human personalities for political and economic ends. Members of the W.R.I. are, therefore, actuated by an intense love for mankind, and are determined not to support, either directly, by service of any kind in the Army, Navy, or Air Force, or indirectly, by making or consensually handling munitions or other war material, subscribing to war loans, or using labour for the purpose of setting others free for war service; any kind of war, aggressive or defensive, remembering that modern wars are invariably alleged to be defensive.

We are convinced that violence cannot really preserve order, defend our home, liberate the proletariat or give security to any nation. Experience has shown that in all wars order, security and liberty disappear and instead of benefiting by them, the proletariat suffers most. Pacifists have no right to take up a merely negative position, but must recognise and strive for the removal of all the causes of war. These causes are not only the instinct of egoism and greed found in every human heart, but also all the agencies which create hatred and antagonism between groups of people.

The W.R.I. links together 54 organized movements of war resisters and individuals in 69 countries of the world, in each of the five continents. It speaks in many tongues, using 14 languages in its work. It strengthens the stand of war resisters refusing military training in conscript countries by giving publicity to their action and trying to make it understood. It supports them and their families during periods of imprisonment and works for their release through appeals and direct representation to the Government concerned. It seeks to permeate religious, educational, political, and youth movements with its principles, and is supporting the work of its Chairman, the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury in urging the need for a World Economic Conference.

#### Liberty Involved

War resistance may mean loss of liberty, ostracism, poverty and sometimes death. Thousands of the International's members have passed through prison and many have died there or after release. A total of 460 are known to be in prison at the present time in various countries. The International is guided by a Council which is elected for three years at the Triennial Conference which meets in a different country each time. The paid staff number three and the voluntary staff 30. The Budget is a little over £1,450 per year.

In democratic countries the movement has grown rapidly in recent years. In Denmark there are 4,000 members and in the U.S.A. there are 10,000 members in one section and many thousands in another. In Canada 2,000 have signed the P.P.U.'s Declaration, and the P.P.U. in England is affiliated with the W.R.I. and its pledge is accepted by the W.R.I.

The W.R.I. have sent me a list of names and addresses of men in prison who may receive greetings. If anyone would care to write to one or more of these men I shall be glad to give the names. Last Saturday I received a letter from the Inter-

## COULD YOU STAND DRIED CODFISH AT EVERY MEAL?

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For my part I prefer aerial bombardment to shelling. Bombing does not last so long. The Madrid people hold a different view. If a Madrid person decides to visit Barcelona every effort will be made to stop him. "Barcelona is dangerous; you must not go there. It is bombarded from the air".

Madrid is badly damaged. The veteran survivor is the telephone building. That is nearing its second century of shell hits.

MADRID people take the shelling calmly. Once they used to watch the shelling from the streets and bet on which house the shells would hit. Now too many casualties have been suffered, so the majority take to their cellars.

One night I visited the trenches in the University City accompanied by a priest. A major who had been a metal worker before the war showed us round. The priest, to my surprise, was well received by both officers and men. Our visit was short, for the trenches, was reminded by telephone that the deadline he had set for the explosion of a mine under the enemy was but ten minutes hence.

The activity upon this sector is reduced to mining and counter-mining. The trench system in the University City is so strong that I believe it to be nearly impenetrable.

It also applies to the Ebro front. The original advance, in July, across the river was made by the Government to relieve pressure on Valencia. Now, according to plan, the Government forces are withdrawing to their well-prepared lines behind the river.

The only weakness in Madrid's defences is the shortage of food. While the military are well fed the civilians have been existing on a daily ration of bread and dried codfish by the name of bakelou. Beans are also produced.

DOCTORS say that the codfish has reduced the number of cases of indigestion. For my part indigestion is way ahead of bakelou. While I was in Madrid I could not stomach the bakelou, so I used to trade my portion of bakelou for more bread. My lunch and dinner diet for five days was a hunk of bread and half a bottle of the remaining supply of the Ritz Hotel champagne.

There are also complaints by the Madrid women that they lack both lipstick and powder. Much resentment is felt against the Barcelona women, who have plenty of these commodities.

Back by airplane to Barcelona was the method of my return. The woman in charge of the censor's office saw me off, with these words: "Please when you get back to England do not vote for Mr. Chamberlain, because his policy of non-intervention means that my four-year-old child is under-nourished in Madrid."

#### MAH-JONG AFTERNOON

A bridge and mah-jong afternoon was held at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday. Prize-winners were: Mah-jong—Mrs. Drew, Mrs. D. McKenzie, Mrs. Millard, consolation, Mrs. Brokenshire. Bridge—Mrs. Atkins.

A similar afternoon will be held on March 1, wherever possible, and subscriptions for the W.R.I. were too horrible to read, and one could not fail to be touched by the sufferings of those who, even in the midst of dictator countries, had held rigidly and truly to the pledges they had given. He suggested that petitions be sent

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

**50 YEARS AGO**  
EXCHANGE  
On London—Bank, T.T. .... 3/0 1/2  
On Paris—A demand ..... 3/7 1/2  
On India—T.T. .... 218  
On Shanghai—Bank, T.T. .... 71 1/2  
**OPUM MARKET**  
New Malwa, per picul ..... \$680  
Old Malwa, per picul ..... \$690

**25 YEARS AGO**  
The intense cold, which has already lasted for a fortnight, is increasing the hardships of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed. Grenadier Guards and medical students carrying coal from the depots for the barracks and hospitals. The industrial outlook is gloomy. A bull's head lock-out began in the afternoon, but the number idle will not be known till Monday. Probably 150,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.

The military and police have protected the coal vans for the hospitals, while Rugby football teams, in Jersey and "shorts" are shifting coal for the hospitals, for which the strikers have refused to grant permits.

Mr. Lee Temple, the first English aviator to fly upside down, was killed while doing a spiral flight at Hendon.

The Daily Chronicle says that after the most rigorous pruning the minimum figure for the naval estimates will be £20,000,000, and new taxation is inevitable. Members of the Cabinet think that after 1914 the naval expenditure will tend to decline, but the Journal named says there is no very hopeful prospect thereof, and meanwhile some other Department will be striving for the sake of the Navy.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
The British Broadcasting Corporation's decision to carry out, in February, experiments with the Baird system of television is regarded as marking an important advance. The Baird system, that sound and vision will be transmitted from different stations and synchronized.

**5 YEARS AGO**  
The persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battle squadron would leave for the Far East in the spring, and in addition, that the whole of the Rainbow Class of submarines would take part on the China Station, is dismissed as baseless by official quarters.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says: Small sales of Banks were reported at \$1,305, with buyers offering \$1,370. Trams changed hands at \$17.30/17.35 and China Light Rights at \$3.05/3.3. Humphreys Estates have declared a dividend of 70 cents payable on 17/2/39.

The Manila market recovered slightly after the drop in prices yesterday.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,370  
Canton Insurance \$200  
Union Insurance \$400  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$170  
Douglases \$80  
H.K. Lands \$30  
H.K. Realities \$345  
H.K. Tramways \$17  
Sankadan Light \$10  
Telephones (Old) \$23  
H.K. Rope \$11.80  
Entertainments \$1  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par  
Marsmans (Lon) 14 1/2  
Sellers  
H.K. Tramways \$17.40  
Cement \$10 1/2  
Watsons \$7.50  
Lane, Crawford \$8  
Hongkong Bank \$1,355  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17 1/4  
H.K. Realities \$3.50/3.55  
H.K. Tramways \$17.30/35  
China Light Rights \$3.05/3.3  
H.K. Electric \$5 1/2  
Animals \$4  
Atoka \$3 1/2  
Dagulo Gold \$3.27  
Benguet Consolidated \$3.1340  
Coco Grove \$4 1/2  
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I.C.L. \$3.50  
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### Relay from London Of Duke of Kent's Speech

#### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845 kc/s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c/s. per second.

H.K.T. 12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Maria Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. Slavonic Dance No. 10 In A Flat Major (Dvorak). Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich; Wonderful To Be in Love (Nick-Pinnell); Do You Ever Remember? (Vescey-Bussmann). Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Slavonic Dance No. 13 In B Flat Minor (Dvorak). Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich; My Heart Is Yours (film "The Blood Caravan"); Lovely Like The Dawn of Spring (film "The Blood Caravan"). Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Slavonic Dance No. 10 In E Minor (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 12 In D Flat Major (Dvorak). Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich. 1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. Funeral March of A. Marionette (Gounod); Nola (Arnold); Gypsy Hopper Dance (Buenos Aires); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton). 1.15 Primo Scala's Accordion Band. In A Gypsy Caravan (Damerell-Meyers); Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-de Murala); In The Mountains Of The Moon (Cox-Roberts); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund);... with Vocal Chorus.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS

### Figures for Last Year Show Decrease

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
The report of the Chinese Maritime Customs for 1938, which has just been published shows that imports were £888,000,000 compared with £953,000,000 in 1937. Exports amounted to \$762,000,000 compared with \$838,000,000.

The figures do not include the National Government's imports since early last summer or Japanese imports of military supplies. Of the Chinese ports, Tientsin suffered the largest decrease of imports, and export figures showed the greatest decline in Shanghai and Tientsin. Tientsin likewise suffered a considerable decrease in foreign trade.

The National Government controlled Customs stations cleared 23 per cent. of China's total exports, but only rather less than 10 per cent. of the imports.

Shanghai maintained first place among the ports, clearing 45 per cent. foreign trade. Tientsin and Tsingtao ranked second and third respectively.

Imports decreased in practically all classes of commodities, and in export ports the most marked decline took place in the volume of textile fibres and piecegoods.—Trans-Ocean.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music. Quickstep—Sugar Foot Stomp; Milenberg Joy; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Swing Step—Tears In My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful... Sid Millward and His Band with Vocal Refrain; Tango—Cuore Vagabondo; Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora (film "The Hurricane")... Mario De Pietro and His Studio-Trot—No Name Has; Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Tangos—Jealousy; Hear My Song, Violetta... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close Down. 6 Studio—Children's Hour. 7 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

The Untergang Melody (Lockenwood); For Love Alone (Selvier-Thayer); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shikret); Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips).

7.15 London Relay—The Forest Of Dean. England's First National Forest Park: The establishment of a National Forest Park in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, is recommended by the report of a Committee set up by the Forestry Commissioners and recently published. In this broadcast you will hear the views of some of those concerned with this proposal and of the inhabitants of the Forest. There will also be a speaker from Scotland where the Argyll National Park, opened in 1936, is the oldest in the United Kingdom.

7.45 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 1. Le Feminine Litigieuse—Overture (Cardoni); 2. Musette for Strings (Piacenza); 3. Interval, Beauty's Eyes (Tozzi)... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano; 3. Elfengeduster (Max Rhode).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 4. Serenata In F Minor (Mario Tarenghi); 5. Fantasia "Addio Giove" (Pietri); Interval, Stars In My Eyes (film "The King steps out")... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; 6. Suite Medievale (Amadei); (a) Corteggio; (b) Canzone del Paggio; (c) Idillio; (d) Festa Nuziale.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton. 9 London Relay—Australia Day, 1939. A message to the Commonwealth of Australia by H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, K.G., Governor-General Designate.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 9.30 London Relay—"The News. 9.50 Joseph Szegelt (Violin). Arioso (Largo from Piano Concerto in F Minor—Bach (arr. Szegelt); Concerto in D Minor (Tartini—arr. Pente and Szegelt); Nigun (from "Baal Shem"—E. Bloch); Norwegian Song—"Snow" (Sigurd Lie—arr. Szegelt); Gavotte (from "Classical Symphony"—Prokofiev, Op. 25—arr. Grunes).

10.15 Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano). "La Forza Del Destino"—Peace, Oh God (Verdi); "Norma"—Queen of Heaven (Bellini)... with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian). 10.25 Schubert Trio In B Major For Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 99. Played by the Elly Ney Trio. 11 Close Down.



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### Barcelona's Death

FRANCO'S Italian vanguard enters Barcelona and another Loyalist city is about to fall prey to foreign mercenaries.

To-day, the Insurgent holds all but Madrid of the great cities of Spain.

Granada, Seville, Cadiz, Salamanca, Burgos, Saragossa, Toledo, Malaga, Valladolid, Bilbao, San Sebastian and Oviedo have successively fallen to superior weight.

It has been superabundance of Italian and German war materials against a shortage rendered almost criminal by a one-sided non-intervention policy; a superiority of Italian, mercenaries and Moorish troops, with a minority of Spaniards, against a spatter of international mercenaries, now withdrawn, and a superiority of Spaniards.

Barcelona has been truly Loyalist since the outbreak of the Civil War. The Insurrection there on July 19, 1936, lasted only ten minutes and was crushed by overwhelming odds loyal to the Government.

Barcelona became Spain's capital, in October, 1936, when Madrid seemed likely to fall. Since then, the Insurgents have bombed it with grim regularity. On most days, the city's two million people have calmly sought shelter in the 1,500 bomb-proof shelters that have been built to save them from death from the sky.

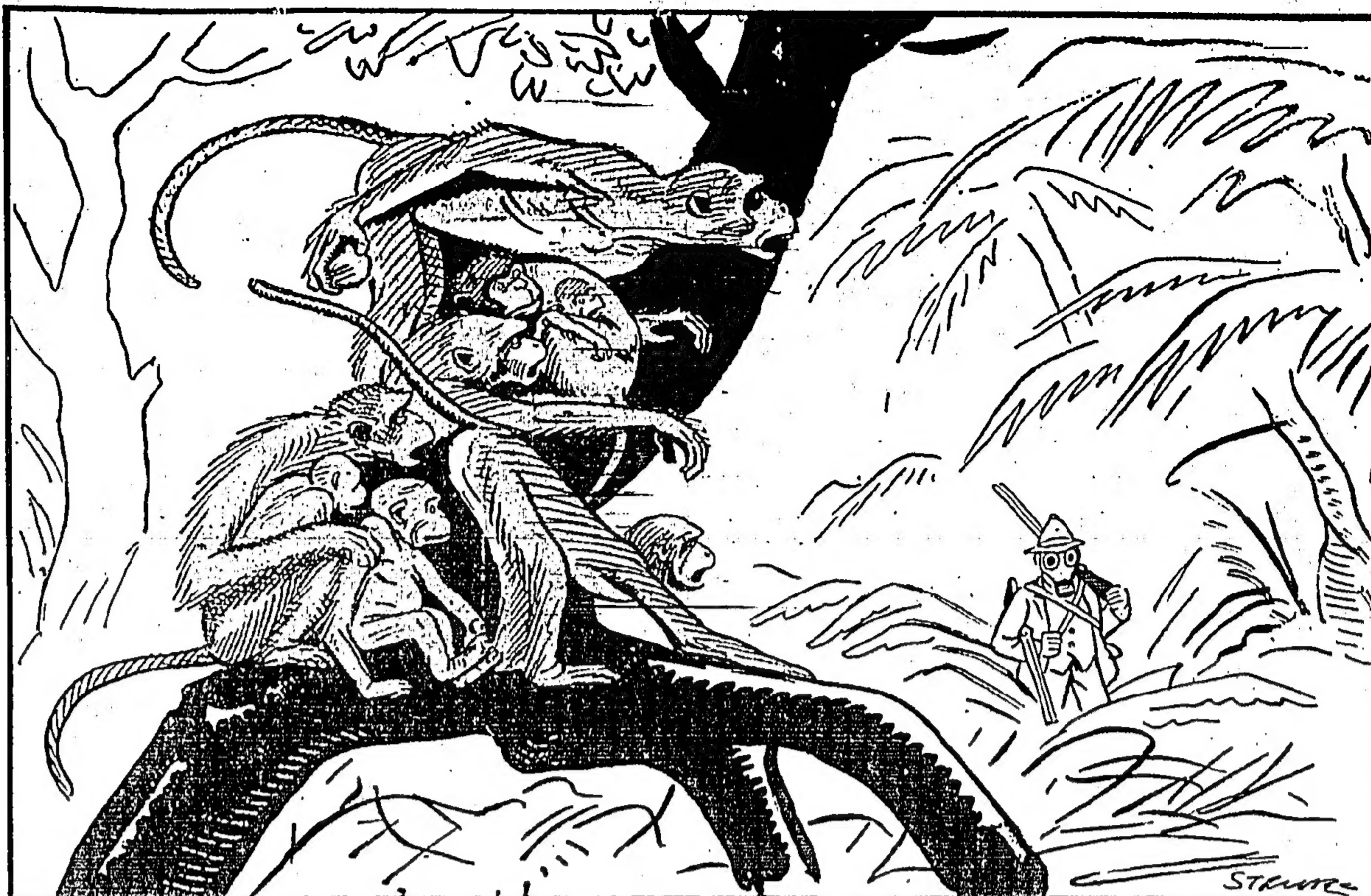
### Fall Spells Danger

BARCELONA'S fall will spell danger to Europe. France may end the non-intervention farce and pour materials and men to aid Loyalist defences starved by that policy. What justification would there be for such action. None—no more justification than there is for Italian and German interference.

But, proponents of intervention argue, with justice, that the criminal danger to the peace of Europe caused by intervention in the Spanish civil war has been brought about, not by threats of French intervention, but by the actuality of Italian and German interference.

Had the totalitarians let Spain fight her own battles, or had they honoured their pledge of non-intervention, the question of intervention on the side of the Loyalists would certainly not have arisen now.

Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia. Democracy, to avoid war, must again let the totalitarians ride rough-shod over liberty.



### JUNGLE OPINION

"RUN QUICK! HERE COMES MAN, HE MIGHT WANT TO CIVILISE US!"

—Strube in London "Daily Express"

# Could you stand dried codfish at every meal?

In Barcelona they seem to thrive on it . . . . . by

## LORD FORBES

AS the wheels of the Air France liner touched down on Barcelona's airport I wondered what kind of four days I was to spend in Government Spain.

If it is anything like insurgent propaganda would have us believe, then a visit of four days will be all too long. Well, your correspondent stayed fourteen days with no complaints.

He searched for the disorder, the murders, and the vandalism that the insurgents accuse the Spanish Government of. He found none. In Barcelona life appeared to be going on more or less undisturbed by the war. In the streets both men and women looked well dressed.

Law and order was everywhere enforced. Even at night, when there are no street lights for fear of air raids, there are no hold-ups. In the dark I walked from one end of Barcelona to the other. Not once was I molested.

The chief discomfort in Barcelona life is the lack of food. Lunch and dinner in the best hotel consist of beans, a piece of fish, or a tiny morsel of meat if you are very lucky, some figs, and a small ration of bread.

Fish is generally served after the bombardment of the port by the insurgents. The bombs exploding in the water kill the fish. These at once float to the top, and the local fishermen have an easy catch.

In Barcelona there is plenty of money, but nothing to buy with it. The Government maintain a rate of 100 pesetas to the pound, while in France 1,000 pesetas can be purchased for a pound. Workmen and Government officials are well paid.

THE Government of Dr. Negrin is of a Radical-Socialist character. It is certainly not Red. An English National Government in time of war would differ little from Negrin's Administration.

His Government has the support of the more extreme elements. They realise that now it is no longer the moment for politics, but to get together and win

the war. This represents the spirit of Government Spain.

The Englishman in Spain is constantly asked one question in the politest way: "Will you please explain to us the English policy of non-intervention?" The Spaniards bitterly resent this law. They are puzzled by the apparent injustice of the policy.

There is no answer to be given. At once if an attempt at justification is made—"Look at the Italian planes that bombed us

this morning. Yesterday we captured a German sergeant pilot. He told us that he had been ordered to come here by his Government. We are not allowed even to buy arms, although we are willing to pay. If we lose the war, it will be on England's head."

AFTER a week spent in Barcelona I flew to Madrid. I found Madrid reminding me of the grim days of two years ago, when it seemed cer-

tain that Franco and his Moors would enter the city. Mothers recollected their fears that the Moors would kill their children.

Comparisons are heard of the militia army of yesterday and the Republican army of to-day. In the early days of the war, two years ago, the defence of the city was in the hands of the trade unions and the ill-trained militia. Disorder was rife. It was as likely as not that your own side would shoot you by mistake.

Murders which in fact were based on personal hate—were made in the name of the Republic. It was a hardy man who ventured into the streets in the early days of the war, especially after dark.

The trenches on the Madrid front were amateurish affairs. They were not deep enough to provide adequate cover. The army had no officers.

To-day in Madrid there is law and order. The Government are strong. The offender against the law is punished. The streets are clean. Life goes on as normally as possible under siege conditions. The shops are open, the tramways run. Wherever it has been possible the Government have attempted to restore the results of vandalism done in the early days of the war.

They are also taking steps to preserve the statues of the city against shelling and bombardment. Even the statue of the ex-King's father has been provided with an air raid shelter. There is no wanton wreckage going on now in this city. This war is too severe for anything but a constructive regime.

While in Madrid I stayed at the Ritz Hotel. This was once a hospital, but has now been returned to its former owners. My room possessed all Ritz Hotel dignity except glass in the windows and hot water in the bathroom. An inspection of the facade outside my window indicated the reason for the lack of glass.

THE night of my arrival in the nation's capital the insurgents presented us with a two-hour shell session. Shells fell over a large area of the city. Most of them were directed at Madrid's Oxford-street, the Gran Vía, now known as the Street of Death. The shelling of Madrid has no military significance. It is directed purely at civil population.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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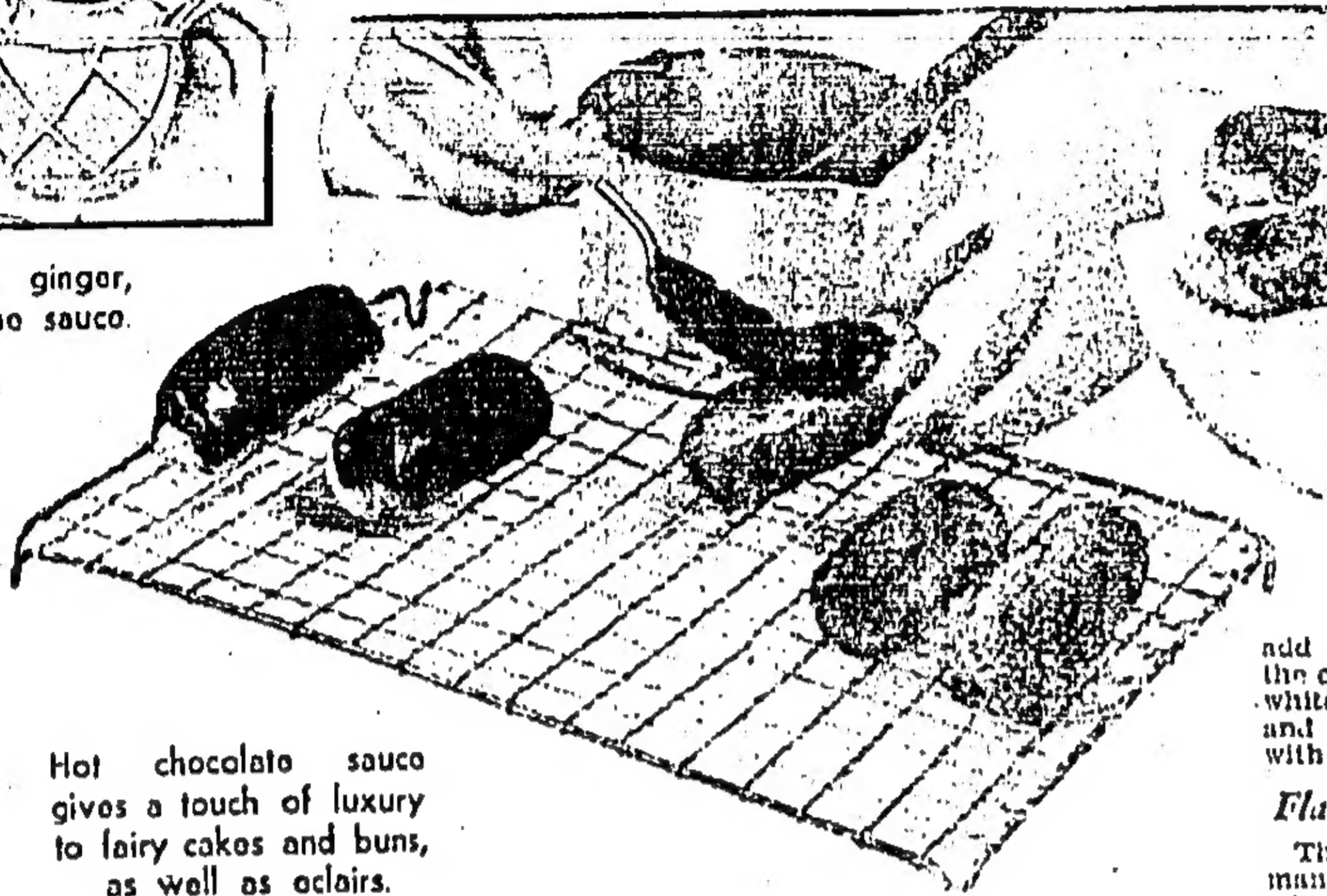




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Father, who's very partial to marmalade puddings, will like it with a sauce of that name, while Mother and the grown-up daughter will find the flavour of vanilla in hard Alpine sauce very tempting.

Today, on this is the season of warmed puddings, I am giving recipes for sweet sauces. Just two rules first.

To be successful, sauce must be smooth and creamy (no hard lumps, please!), and—be sparing with the flavouring. An over-flavoured sauce is worse than a tasteless one, you will agree.

## Chocolate Favourite

Now to start with something everyone likes—chocolate sauce. It's as delicious with a plain steamed pudding, as with a chocolate one.

Ingredients: 1oz. unsweetened chocolate, 4oz. butter, 1oz. cornflour, 1/2 gill water, 1/2 tsp. vanilla essence, 2oz. sugar, a pinch of salt.

Break up the chocolate, add not quite half the water, and dissolve over a gentle heat. Blend the cornflour with a little of the water, add the salt, and boil the rest of the water.

Pour on to the cornflour, stir, and return to saucepan. Add butter, chocolate and sugar, and boil and stir for 5 minutes, then add vanilla.

## Party Finish

The warm chocolate sauce used for icing eclairs will make party affairs out of little fairy cakes if a spoonful is spread on the top, and silver hundreds and thousands sprinkled over. The recipe is easy.

Dissolve a bar of chocolate in a basin over boiling water. Meanwhile, boil 2oz. loaf sugar and half a teaspoonful of water together for five minutes. Stir into the melted chocolate until this is a good coating consistency, then

add two or three drops of vanilla essence. Use at once.

## Coconut Surprise

For a change coconut sauce is sure to make a hit.

Ingredients: 4oz. butter, 1oz. flour, about 3 pint milk, 2oz. desiccated coconut, 1/2 tsp. vanilla essence, 1 egg (optional), juice of 1 lemon, 1 dessertsp. cream or custard, 1oz. sugar.

Melt butter in a small pan, add flour and pinch of salt, and cook for a minute. Stir in milk gradually and bring to boil. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Cool, stir in the egg yolk, coconut,

sugar and lemon juice, reheat. Add the vanilla essence and cream or custard, and, lastly, the stiffly beaten white of egg. Next time you make date pudding, serve some of this sauce. The two flavours combine well.

## Brandy Sauce

We must not forget the brandy sauce for the Christmas pudding.

Ingredients: 1-pint milk, 1/2 tsp. cornflour, 2 tsp. castor sugar, 1 yolk of egg, half a small wineglass of brandy, a pinch of salt.

Mix cornflour with a little of the cold milk, add the salt, boil the rest of the milk, and pour on to cornflour. Add the sugar, bring to the boil, and boil for 5 minutes.

Allow to cool, add the egg yolk, reheat, stir in the brandy, and serve. The egg yolk may be omitted.

## With Marmalade

Easy as A B C, and made with 1

tablesp. marmalade, 2 tablesp. brown sugar, 1 pint water.

Boil sugar and water together for 10 minutes, stir in the marmalade.

## Apricot Flavour

Served with dried apricot pudding, to make this doubly tempting.

Ingredients: Three tablesp. apricot jam, 2oz. sugar, 1/2 tsp. cornflour, a pinch of salt, 1/2 gill water.

Boil jam, sugar and water together; blend the cornflour with a little cold

water, add the salt, then mix with the jam, etc., and stir and boil for 5 minutes. Strain and serve.

## Alpine Sauce

A deliciously flavoured sauce, thick and creamy.

Ingredients: 1oz. margarine, 4oz. butter, 2 tablesp. cornflour thick cream (made from 1 pint milk and 1/2 lb. Stork unsalted margarine), 3 egg whites, pinch of salt, vanilla essence to taste.

To make the thick cream, warm the milk and unsalted margarine together in a saucepan until margarine is melted. Cool the mixture to blood heat and beat with a fork to mix thoroughly.

Pour it into a cream machine and syringe it through steadily, with a quick, hard stroke, raising the handle as high as possible.

The cream should be thick and even as it comes through the machine. If it begins to run through too quickly, and is too thin, warm the mixture slightly, stir well again, and pump harder.

Cream the 1oz. margarine, add the lemon sugar gradually, then the cream and mix well. Beat the egg white with a pinch of salt until stiff, and fold into the mixture. Flavour with vanilla.

## Flavour to Taste

This sweet sauce is the base of many sauces. The flavourings are added to taste.

Ingredients: 1oz. butter, 1oz. flour, about 3 pint milk, 1/2 tsp. cornflour, 2 tsp. castor sugar, 1 yolk of egg, half a small wineglass of brandy, a pinch of salt.

Mix cornflour with a little of the cold milk, add the salt, boil the rest of the milk, and pour on to cornflour. Add the sugar, bring to the boil, and boil for 5 minutes.

Allow to cool, add the egg yolk, reheat, stir in the brandy, and serve. The egg yolk may be omitted.

## When Children Dream

MANY mothers are disturbed by a

child crying in his sleep, or waking up frightened after a bad dream.

Children's dreams are nearer the surface than those of the adult, because the child is nearer to nature.

His dreams concern eating and drinking, his pleasures, his likes and dislikes, and his life is so full of make-believe that there is a very thin line between the dreams of his sleeping hours and his daily life.

A child who has terrifying dreams is often the victim of some person who is in the habit of describing some gruesome situation or telling a fearsome story. Adults should remember that a youngster magnifies any horror tenfold. Moreover, he may be worried about something comparatively insignificant, and so his sleep is troubled.

The best way to help such a child is to prevent his day-dreaming propensities by inducing him to work out his ideas. Ask him to draw something, or to paint something for you. When it is finished take an interest, and get him to explain what it is all about. He should be encouraged to make up stories and regale the nursery with them. This gives a great feeling of importance and helps to release the tension of his mind by giving expression to his ideas.

It is an excellent entertainment to tell a child a story and then get him to retell it in his own words. There is a school where children are allowed

## Fine Feathers



Fine feathers make fine millinery, the feathered hat being in vogue. This one has an exaggerated height on a very small, flat hat which, please note, is worn over a snood.

## USING UP COLD SUET PUDDING

THERE are several ways of using up cold suet pudding. If it is quite unsweetened it can be cut into slices and roasted with a joint of mutton or beef in the same way as potatoes. For this purpose the slices should be rather thick.

Another way is to slice the pudding thinly, stamp fancy shapes out of the slices, and fry them in butter. Sprinkled with sugar, and a little lemon juice if liked, and served very hot, they make a delicious and unusual sweet.

A simpler and plainer way is to crumble up the pudding as finely as possible, add a little milk, and press it into a buttered cup. Steam it for about half an hour and serve with jam or golden syrup.

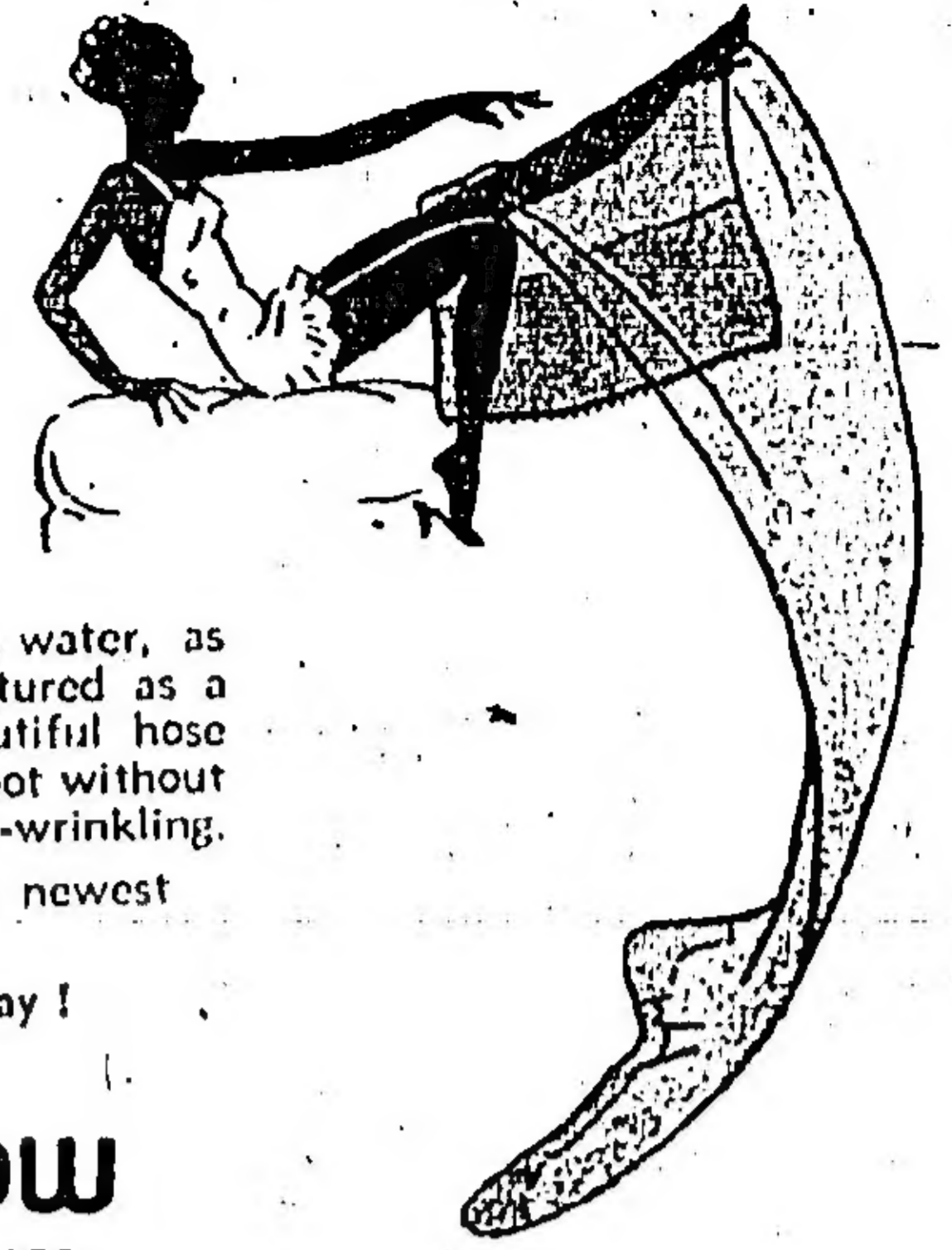
A suet pudding with fruit in can be treated in the same way, but served with custard or white sauce instead of jam. This method makes it much nicer than when it is reheated over a pan of water.

W. B.

to produce their ideas of fairies and pixies in clay after a period of a day or so following the story. This school recognises the necessity of leading out the imagination into the active life of reality.

Children who suffer from crying in dreams or who wake up frightened should not be given soothing mixtures unless a doctor orders them. The remedy often lies in checking their fantastic imaginations by giving this energy outlets.

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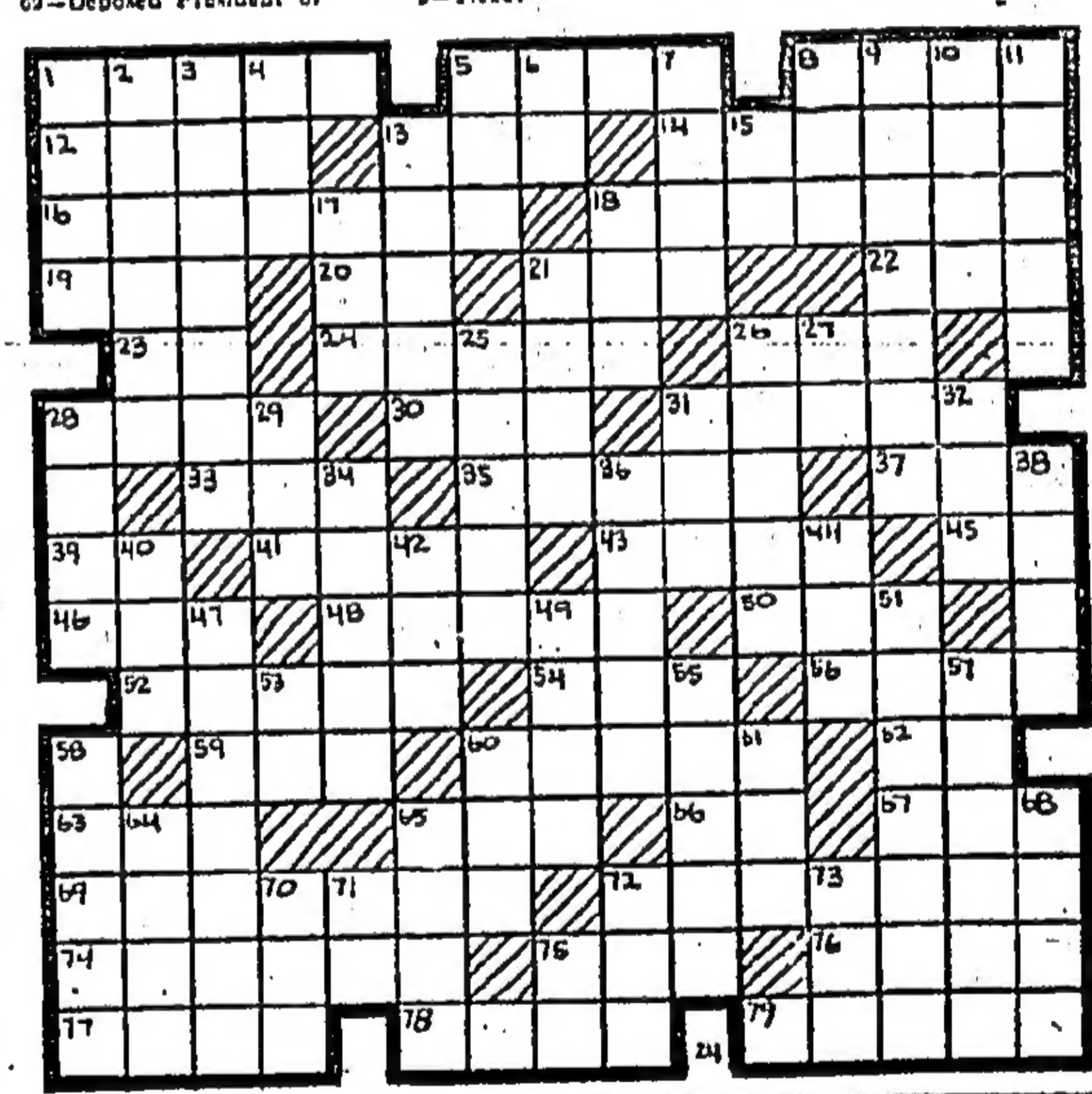
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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The new natural tone frames can be obtained in a variety of shades, to match any type of skin, and are particularly delightful on a brunette. Frames of crystal material or the new white gold are charming when worn by a fair girl, and give added beauty to the white-haired woman.

Rimless spectacles in shapes to suit everyone have returned to popularity, and are most becoming when made with side-pieces of crystal material. Tortoiseshell and horn-rimmed frames are still very fashionable, and they can be obtained in either light or dark shades.

The great secret in buying spectacles lies in trying on as many styles as possible. You will then be able to find out exactly which style suits you best.

Large circular lenses are inclined to make your face look more plump than it really is, so if you have a round face, choose the contour shape spectacles which are so fashionable. If your nose is short or tippled, make sure that your glasses have a high bridge, as this will make your nose look longer, but if your nose is long, you can make it appear shorter by wearing glasses fitted with a low bridge.

If you only require to wear glasses occasionally, you can now obtain elegant, attractive folding spectacles, which fold up into very small compass. They are useful for carrying in your handbag.

For evening wear you may choose your spectacles to match your frocks, as frames are now made in almost every colour. Both red and green rims are popular, and the new blue and pale heliotrope rims are in great request.

The latest fashion is to have a lorgnette fashioned like a diamond clip to wear in your evening frock. These ornamental oval or octagonal clips may be had in a variety of lovely designs, which completely hide the folded lenses of the lorgnette. When you require to use your lorgnette you simply undo the clip, unfold the lenses, and use the diamond clip as a handle.

Margaret Hillman

## Do You Say "Beg Pardon"?

MY small son went off to pay a telephone, and asks merrily:—  
"Visit to friends and he has 'How are the kiddies?'"

Worse still is the woman who uses an adult brand of baby talk in public. She says "ta" for thank you, and "by-by" when she leaves you. Or she embarrasses you with a loud reference to her "hubby," or maybe even "your hubby." I have seen men grow red with rage on hearing that sort of conversation.

The other day I sat beside a woman of middle-age. When she spoke at first her accent was good and her grammar faultless, but later the effect was spoiled by a sprinkling of schoolboy and masculine slang. She spoke of money as "bobs" and "tanners," mentioned that her new evening frock cost "five quid," and that her husband had "kicked about stumping up."

"Murduring" the Language  
I know that this modern adulteration of the language is only carelessness, but it is the kind of carelessness that threatens to grow and grow until it has distorted everything graceful in our speech. Already there are signs of it in "pardon."

The friends who taught my son that this is politeness, honestly believed that they were right.

Will the day come when "kiddies" and "hubby" take the same step, out of the ranks of vulgarity, into the courts of the mock genteel? An unpleasant thought. But it seems it is the way the wind is blowing.

Yet hardly a day passes but some body, generally of the type that pauses for well-educated, rings up on

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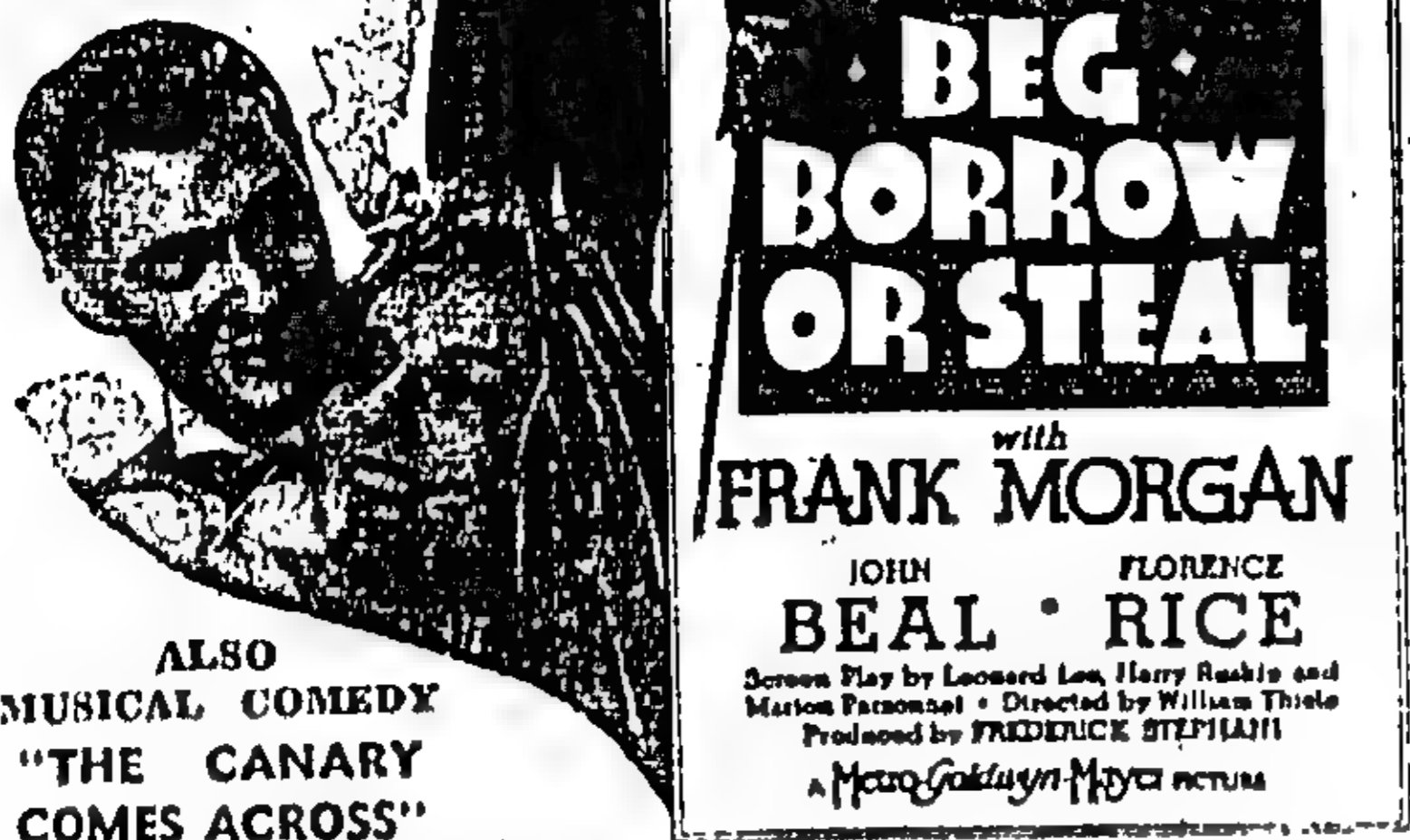
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## VIOLENCE - ALLEGED

### Peculiar Affair in Hut At Repulse Bay

After partaking of hospitality offered them by a man named Chan Tong, two unemployed men, Wong Wah, 40, and Wong Fu, 44, are alleged to have attempted to rob their host, and to have used violence in doing so. They were resisted and arrested, and appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with robbery with violence at Repulse Bay on January 9.

Both men were committed for trial at the February Sessions. Detective-Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlton prosecuted, and said that Chan was asleep in his hut, which is situated on the hillside above Mr. Eu Tong-sen's residence, with his wife, who occupied a separate cubicle, when he was awakened towards daylight by someone knocking on his front door. On opening it, he saw the defendants, both of whom said they were craving for opium and asked if Chan could spare them some. Chan gave the second defendant two pipes of opium, and while he was smoking it, the first defendant left the hut, and shortly afterwards re-entered, holding a stick in his hand.

Both men made to leave the hut, and Chan asked back for his opium pipe. The men then went up to him and asked for a loan of money, which Chan said he did not possess. First defendant then produced a dagger from his girdle, and handed it to second defendant, who threatened Chan with it. Chan again protested he had no money, and sticking the dagger into a table second defendant as well as first defendant proceeded to bind Chan with a cord.

Chan shouted for help, and his wife ran out of the hut. Second defendant went after her, and returned five minutes later. During his absence, Chan struggled with first defendant, and was struck on the thighs with a stick. First defendant also picked up a meat chopper and threatened Chan with it. On his return, second defendant continued his search of the hut, and picked up the opium pipe, which he stuck into his girdle. Both defendants then left.

Chan chased them, and they had nearly reached the main road when first defendant threw the chopper into a nullah. On the main road, Chan caught sight of Mak Tang-kwong, an employee of the Repulse Bay Hotel, and shouted to Mak to help him. Both men ran after the defendants, and caught second defendant, whom they took back to the Hotel Garage. Chan's nephew, Chan Kwan, then came on the scene, and on being informed of what had happened, went to look for first defendant, and later returned to the garage with him in his custody. The police were then called.

When Chan's wife ran out of the hut with second defendant after her, she called for help. Second defendant caught up with her, and picking up a large piece of stone, struck her with it. He also pushed her into the nullah, where she was later found and taken back to the hut by Chan Kwan. Corroborative evidence was given by Chan, his wife, nephew and Mak, after which defendants were committed. Both declined to give evidence or make statements.

## Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for next week are announced: Sunday, Jan. 29.—Discussion Group at 9 p.m. The Rev. Higgs will speak. Monday, Jan. 30.—Whist Drive at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31.—Women's Section: Sewing Bee at 10 a.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1.—Women's Section: 8.30 a.m. Badminton. Afternoon, Badminton (Tennis practice only). Friday, Feb. 3.—Women's Section: Bridge Class at 10 a.m. Hockey Dance at Peninsula Hotel 8 p.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4.—Women's Section: Badminton.

## LATE NEWS

### JAPAN'S PROTEST TO SINGAPORE

London, Jan. 25. Domei correspondent in London reports that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, acting on instructions from his home Government, on Wednesday afternoon lodged a protest with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, regarding the detention of Japanese residents in Singapore. Ambassador Shigemitsu, the correspondent further reports, pointed out in his protest that the residences of Japanese residents in Singapore were strictly searched and that a number of Japanese nationals were forcibly placed under detention.

The Japanese protest further asserted that great restrictions were imposed by the authorities of the Straits Settlements on the travel and residence of Japanese nationals on suspicion of alleged espionage.

### BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF DEPARTS

London, Jan. 25. The British Charge d'Affaires to the Loyalist Government, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, together with the entire staff of the British Embassy, as well as a few British subjects who were still in the Catalan capital, left Barcelona this evening aboard the French liner Devonshire, for the French frontier town of Marseilles. Mr. Stevenson for the time being will stay on board the Devonshire, according to well-informed quarters. The British cruiser Greyhound, after taking British subjects from Barcelona to Marseilles, has returned to Barcelona, waiting to take on board Mr. D. J. Rogers, the British Consul-General, who will leave the capital immediately after his fall.—Trans-Ocean.

### INSURGENT BOMBER CRASHES IN FRANCE

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### DARING HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED

Daring attempt by armed bandits to hold-up a money-lending establishment in Queen's Road West at 9 o'clock this morning was frustrated, as a result of which one man is now in custody. The intended victim was Au Choy, money-lender with offices at 347 Queen's Road. Three men, two armed with revolvers, entered his establishment.

### COMMONS TO DISCUSS SPAIN SITUATION

London, Jan. 25. The position in Spain, and international affairs generally, will be debated when the House of Commons re-assembles on January 31. The business provisionally earmarked for the day has been postponed.—Reuter.

### MAIL IN AT 1 O'CLOCK

Delphinus is expected at Kai Tak at 1 p.m. to-day with the delayed air mail. Air France plane is scheduled to arrive from Hanoi at 12.30 p.m.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Donations to Charitable And Other Funds

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch: Previously acknowledged \$410,734.37 The Hongkong Embossing Co. 15.00 Hongkong Chinese Athletic War Relief Association (Sponsored by South China Athletic Assn.) through B.F.R.D.C. 2,000.00 Miss S. H. Mehta 5.00 The Hongkong Poultry Association 5,000.00 Anonymous 120.00 \$425,874.37

### BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodgson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown, \$10; Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster, \$5; Mr. H. Donovan, \$10; Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, \$5; Mr. D. W. Munton, \$10.

### STREET SLEEPERS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Street Sleepers Shelter Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth: Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$10; Mrs. M. Wood, \$10.

### OTHER SOCIETIES

Nancy Ching sends the following donations: Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$5; Street Sleepers Shelter Society, \$30; St. John Ambulance Association, \$20; Society for the Protection of Children, \$10; Ministering Children's League, \$15; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$5; British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, \$30; Lepers Fund, \$20; Tung Wah Hospital, \$50.

### DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following: Tung Wah Hospital; Emergency Refuge Council; Street Sleepers Shelter Society; St. John Ambulance Association; S.P.C.A.; Ministering Children's League; Dr. Barnardo's Homes; Dogs' Home; B.F.R.D.C.

## SCENE IN COLOMBO French Seamen Jeer At Italians

London, Jan. 25. The Daily Express Colombo correspondent reports that when the Italian liner Conte Rosso berthed alongside the French liner Marechal Joffre there last Tuesday, the crews of both vessels massed at the stern and fore-castle and shouted taunts and gibes.

The Frenchmen yelled references to Mussolini and jeers at Italian claims to Tunis. The Italians retaliated with the chorus "Tunisia! Tunisia!" They attempted to board the Marechal Joffre, but were repulsed with buckets of water.

Corsican members of the crew of the Marechal Joffre jumped into harbour boats and rowed to the Conte Rosso, but they were also repulsed. The harbour police were called in and restored order. Pilots have been instructed not to berth Italian and French boats side by side. The Captains of both liners agreed that none of the crew would be allowed ashore. The Italian and French Consuls exchanged visits and apologized for the disorder. It is reported that the Italian Consul has indicated his unwillingness to attend the Governor's reception and Rotarian conferences of delegates from India if the French Consul is invited.—United Press.



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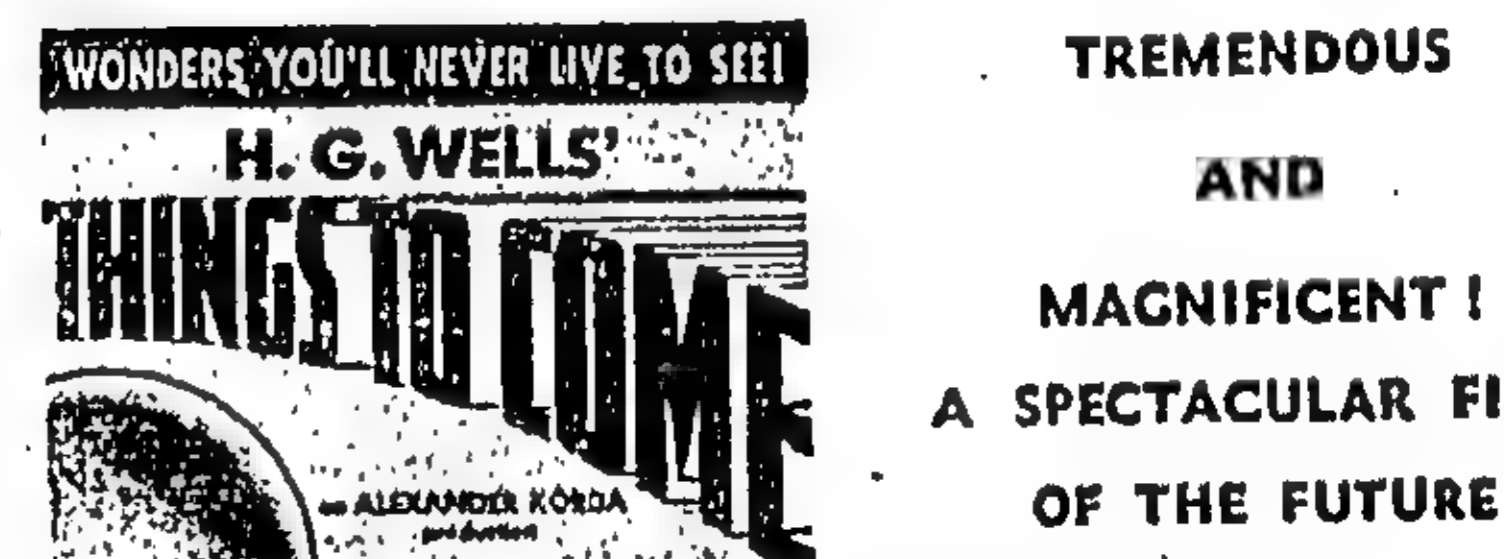
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## BARCELONA'S DEATH THROES

### Street Fighting Starts as Cruiser Radios

### "Fall of City Imminent"

## DESTROYER TAKES BRITISH REFUGEES TO MARSEILLES

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**LONDON, Jan. 25.**  
WITH THE INSURGENT VANGUARD ALREADY ENGAGED IN STREET FIGHTING AMIDST THE RUINS OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN BARCELONA PROPER, WHICH THEY REACHED AT 10.20 P.M. ON TUESDAY NIGHT (6.20 A.M. YESTERDAY H.K.T.) THE IMMINENT FALL OF THE ENTIRE CITY NOW APPEARS CERTAIN.

Confirmation for this was given early this morning by the British cruiser Devonshire, which has wirelessed the Admiralty in London that "the fall of Barcelona is imminent."

The laconic message from the Devonshire, which is at Caldetas, contains nothing additional, except that the British Minister, Mr. R. C. S. Stevenson, still refuses to leave Barcelona, despite repeated urgings.

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### Three German Pilots Were Aboard

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The machine was a German made three-engined Heinkel plane, armed with two machine guns.—Trans-Ocean.

### PILOTS HAD PLANS OF PYRENEES

A coded notebook, with a complete plan of the Pyrenees, marked in German was found among the wreckage of the insurgent bomber which crashed at Arrens.

Papers found on four of the five victims suggested that they were three Germans and one Spaniard. They were wearing insurgent uniforms.

The plane was a German Heinkel, and it is thought to be one which was engaged in a fight last night with a Loyalist plane near the French village of Formiguera, 15 miles north of the Spanish frontier.—Reuter Special.

London, Jan. 25.

Sir John Gilmour has been re-appointed Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter Special.

## NEW CRISIS IMMINENT

### London and Paris Lose Confidence

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**  
SOME DIPLOMATIC sources assert that opinion is growing in well-informed circles in London and Paris, that the next crisis will occur within a month.

If Herr Hitler speaks on January 30, he will possibly reveal when, and how, the next crisis will arise.

Meanwhile confidence is apparently evaporating both in London and Paris that there will be any substantial withdrawal of Italian soldiers from Spain, if and when the Loyalists are defeated.

The British Consul-General, Mr. D. J. Rogers is also remaining at Barcelona for the present.

Meanwhile Barcelona's communications with the outside world, except for Government and military messages, were virtually cut off this morning.

The wireless and cable facilities have been taken over by the Barcelona military authorities, after which commercial and press communications were suspended.

The sole telephone line from Barcelona to France is theoretically still functioning, but with indefinite delays, indicating that it is being used almost exclusively for Government business.—United Press.

### DESTROYER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

**MARSEILLES, Jan. 25.**  
THE BRITISH destroyer Greyhound, arriving from Barcelona, landed in Marseilles to-day with ten employees and their families of the British Embassy staff.

The Embassy staff has remained in Spain, and is at present in Gerona.

Regarding the situation in Barcelona, the refugees stated that the thunder of guns had been getting nearer, and conditions had become, from day to day, more critical.

Insurgent air raids had caused great damage, and several ships in the harbour had been sunk.

Even the Greyhound had had a narrow escape from bombs. Barcelona's air defences are described as being not particularly efficient, apparently owing to lack of material and munition.

Opinion was expressed that the city would only be able to hold out for a brief period. The destroyer also brought part of the archives of the British Embassy from Spain, which were immediately forwarded to London.—Trans-Ocean.

### GOVERNMENT REMOVES TO GERONA

**Perpignan, Jan. 25.**  
The Spanish Loyalist Ministers, with leading members of their staffs have left Barcelona, and arrived this morning at Gerona, which is the only Catalan provincial capital not occupied by the Insurgents, or within range of their guns.

According to despatches received (Continued on Page 4.)

## Sino-British Air Service

### London Interested In Reports

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**  
AIR CIRCLES are very interested by the report from Chungking that a "through-service" between China and Europe has been arranged via Yunnan and Burma.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, who arrived last week, took nine days from Chungking to England via Yunnan and Hanol, and the more direct route from Chungking to Rangoon should reduce the time to a little over five days.

The news is also regarded as significant as further evidence of the Chinese Government's determination to develop West China. Inquiries in London suggest that Chungking's announcement is slightly premature, though it is hoped that an official statement will be made in the not distant future.

Air circles point out that such arrangements generally imply a mutual concession, for example, in this case, freedom for British aeroplanes to fly into China, which had hitherto been refused to all foreign lines.—Reuter.

### REICHSTAG TO MEET

**Berlin, Jan. 25.**  
The Reichstag will meet on January 30, at 8 p.m., G.M.T.—Reuter.

THIS TOMATO WEIGHS 2½ lbs.



TOMATO GROWN at Kowloon Tunn by Mrs. J. M. d'Almeida Mendonca. The size of the tomato, which weighs 2½ lbs. and is believed to be the largest grown in the Far East, may be gauged by the size of the match-box in front of it.

## REFUGEES ARRIVING TO-MORROW

### Jews To Hold Special Synagogue Service

THE TIDE OF Jewish immigration to the Far East will rise to-morrow with the arrival in Hongkong of a further large batch of refugees from Austria.

Only a few of the refugees will disembark in Hongkong. The majority will proceed on to Shanghai, where they hope to find some means of employment.

Included in the refugees arriving to-morrow are many women and children forced to flee from the homes by Nazi persecution.

Jewish residents of Hongkong will attend a Special Service at the 'Ohe Leah' Synagogue at 11 a.m. on Sunday, when prayers will be offered on behalf of stranded Jewish refugees on the German-Polish frontier.

Similar services are being held on Sunday throughout the British Empire. The thousands of Jews camped on the German-Polish frontier were expelled from Germany, but were not allowed to enter Poland.

They are now in a sort of "No Man's Land"—unwanted by either country. They are camped in the open, in bitter winter weather, with no means of obtaining adequate food or shelter.

A "Trans-Ocean" message this morning stated that an exchange of notes has taken place between Germany and Poland concerning these unfortunate refugees.

The German Government has informed Poland that it does not see its way clear to rescind the decree of expulsion, but is prepared to allow those Jews already expelled to return to Germany for a short period, in order to wind up their affairs.

They will be authorised to take only their movable property with them when they return to Poland. Money at their credit in German banks and real estate must remain in Germany.

The arrangement will not remain valid after July 31.

### MASS EXPULSIONS

**Prague, Jan. 25.**  
Further mass expulsions from the district of Teschen, which formerly belonged to Czechoslovakia, but is now Polish, took place to-day, according to reports in the "Ceske Slovo".

This time, however, the expulsions included people who had resided permanently in the district, and even those who formerly attended the Polish university and schools.

The notice given for leaving the country, which hitherto had always been 24 hours, was this time reduced to five hours, and in a few cases only one hour was allowed for the people to get out and re-enter.

The Moravian authorities at Ostrau have built 16 shelters for the expelled, which number altogether 3,000.

The Polish authorities explain this new expatriation by reference to the new frontier incident near Michalkovice, but the Czechoslovak police authorities assert that the reason why this frontier incident occurred was because Polish terrorists crossed the border and fired on the Czechs.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

**TOKYO, Jan. 25.**

THE POSSIBILITY of war between Japan and Soviet Russia was discussed to-day in the Japanese Diet.

One of the leading members of the Minseitō Party, Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi, recalled that the former deputy Minister of War, General Tojo had stated that the fundamental principle of Japanese re-armament must be the possibility of simultaneous war with China and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Tsutsumi asked the War Minister, General Itagaki, whether this was the standpoint of the army.

In reply, the War Minister pointed out that the extent of re-armament in Soviet Russia was also condition by the hypothesis of having to wage war simultaneously with more than one country.

He went on to say that Japan was now concentrating all her efforts on a settlement of the Chinese problem, but that the solution was closely connected with preparations for a hypothetical case of simultaneous conflict with China and the Soviet.

Two Power Standard

Mr. Tsutsumi then emphasised that agreement provided that Japan's re-armament must be based on a two-power standard. He added that Japan had no intention of provoking the Soviet Union, but she must be prepared to repel an aggressor in the event of unprovoked attack on herself.

General Itagaki likewise stressed that the Japanese army had no intention of making an unprovoked attack on the Soviet Union, but that it was prepared to ward off any eventual aggression on the part of Russian forces.—Trans-Ocean.

## DARING HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED

Daring attempt by armed bandits to hold-up a money-lending establishment in Queen's Road West at 9 o'clock this morning was frustrated, as a result of which one man is now in custody.

The intended victim was Au Choy, money-lender with offices at 347 Queen's Road.

Three men, two armed with revolvers, entered his establishment.

MAIL IN AT 1 O'CLOCK

Delphinus is expected at Kai Tak at 1 p.m. to-day with the delayed air mail. Air France plane is scheduled to arrive from Hanol at 12.30 p.m.

## Arab Terrorists Start New Palestine Battle

**JERUSALEM, Jan. 25.**

A JEWISH CHAUFFEUR was shot dead in the Arab quarter of Jerusalem to-day, two Arab firing the fatal shots. Police immediately proceeded to make numerous arrests.

In addition a hand bomb exploded in the Jewish quarter, but without injuring anyone.

One Arab was shot, and several others arrested in the course of a search carried out by British troops in Tulkerem, where the police station was attacked by Arab irregulars.

According to the Arab paper "Eldjihad", 88 persons have been released from the internment camp at Beithlehem, and replaced by 60 new prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

**LONDON PARLEY**  
Calro, Jan. 25.  
With a view to meeting the demands of Nashashibi, leader of the opposition Arab party, for equal representation with the Grand Mufti at the London conference, it is understood that the British Government has proposed that Nashashibi should nominate two delegates, supplemented by four or five advisers.

Nashashibi has categorically refused to agree to this proposal, insisting that the numbers must be equal.

It is understood that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will make a final effort to persuade Nashashibi to accept the proposal.—Reuter.

## Chilean Earthquake

## DEATH ROLL IN GREAT DISASTER REACHES 10,000

**SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 25.**  
IT HAS BEEN confirmed that no less than 10,000 people have been killed in the earthquake which rocked nearly the whole of Chile.—Reuter.

### Frightful Damage

The Government reports that hundreds are known to be dead early this morning as a result of the earthquake disaster.

The intensity of the quake can be gathered from the reports pouring in from all over the country, indicating frightful material damage, and tragic loss of life.

By telephone reports have arrived that some small towns have been destroyed, while fires are burning in other cities.

A "United Press" correspondent at Concepcion, flashing a message by naval radio, reported that the central part of the city was nearly destroyed, and that a big fire was raging. However accurate checks of the effect were not yet possible.

Southern Chile was stricken to-day by a violent earthquake, but the extent of the damage and the casualties were not officially calculated by midday to-day.

However, the authorities deprecated the report that there had been 2,000 deaths in Concepcion alone. It was stated to be nearer 60.

### APPEAL FOR AID

Nevertheless, the Concepcion authorities have radiated that conditions are terrible and have appealed for sanitary supplies.

The Government has rushed aid to the devastated areas by aeroplane, special trains, and automobiles, which are carrying food and physicians.

Although it is impossible to compute the casualties in Concepcion, it is asserted that the central portion of the city has been destroyed. Concepcion is Chile's third largest city, with a population of 80,000.

Some towns are reported to have been almost destroyed, while fires are burning in many towns, including Concepcion.

Six provinces—Talen, Maule, Nuble, Concepcion, Biobio and Cautin—with a total population of over 1,000,000 lay in the earthquake zone, covering an area 400 miles long and 100 miles wide in South and Central Chile along the Pacific.

### STATE OF SIEGE

The Talenhuano zone, 250 miles south of Santiago has been placed in a state of siege as one-fourth of the city of Talen is reported to have been destroyed, while the naval base has been badly damaged.

Squadrons of military bombers were the first relief agencies to start south, followed by trains, one of which carried President Aguirre-Cedra, 40 doctors, 70 nurses, and medical supplies.

Aeroplanes hopped off at frequent intervals, while the destroyer Riquelme sailed from Valparaiso at midday with medical supplies for Talenhuano. The Government has asked amateur radio fans to co-operate in furnishing Cedra, 40 doctors, 70 nurses, and curacy was essential.—United Press.

**Paris, Jan. 25.**  
The army committee of the Chamber to-day unanimously adopted the report on the Government's new Bill providing for a continuance of the two-years military service scheme.—Reuter Special.

## Brutal Attack On Woman

A BRUTAL ATTACK on a 58-year-old woman in Tal Wan Road by three men will have a sequel in Court to-day when a man, alleged to be one of the participants in the attack, will appear in Court.

The victim of the outrage was Mrs. Fang Yiu, residing at Tal Wan Street.

The attack occurred in broad daylight yesterday afternoon, as Mrs. Fang was returning to her home from the Kowloon office of the China Light and Power Company.

As she was walking down the street, a man ran up suddenly behind her and knocked her over. When she fell, the man sat on her to prevent her from rising again.

As she struggled two other men came up and systematically but quickly robbed her of all her valuables, which included a purse containing \$50 in banknotes.

The three men then decamped. Struggling to her feet, Mrs. Fang ran after the men. A large crowd of Chinese, attracted by the cries, also took up the chase and a man was captured near the Green Island cement works by a lorry driver. Mrs. Fang subsequently identified the man, who has been arrested, as one of her assailants.

## LOUIS WINS IN FIRST ROUND

**NEW YORK, Jan. 25.**

JOE LOUIS remains the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

At Madison Square Gardens to-night, in the first heavyweight title fight between two coloured boxers ever staged, he had no difficulty in retaining his title. He battered his opponent, John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, to a technical knockout in the first round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

Louis was a 7-1 odds on favourite to win.—United Press.

## LATEST LEWIS DOWN THIRCE

**New York, Jan. 25.**  
Joe Louis started his fight with Henry Lewis with a murderous attack reminiscent of his historic fight with Schmeling.

He flashed out a right in the first few seconds and felled Lewis for a count of two.

Following up with a barrage of blows, he knocked Lewis through the ropes, though the light-heavyweight champion immediately clambered back into the ring.

However, Louis gave him no quarter and immediately felled him with a right to the head.

Louis went down to the boards with a bleeding mouth, and Referee Donovan stopped the fight after Lewis had taken a count of five.

The scrap lasted only two minutes and 28 seconds.—United Press.

## See Back Page For Further Late News

## Royal Tour In Canada Absence Of Six Weeks

IT was officially announced from Buckingham Palace recently that the King and Queen will spend four days—June 8 to 11—in the United States of America this summer.

The visit is at the invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will make a break in their Majesties' tour of Canada.

On their way home from Canada they will call at Newfoundland on June 17—the first visit by a reigning sovereign to the oldest British colony.

In all, the King and Queen will be absent from Britain for six weeks and three days. They will leave Portsmouth in H.M.S. Repulse on May 8 and arrive back at Portsmouth on June 22.

The official statement from the Palace reads:—

The King and Queen will leave Portsmouth in H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, arriving at Quebec on May 15. Their Majesties will spend one night at Quebec; after a day in Montreal they will stay for three nights at Government House, Ottawa. The King and Queen will then cross Canada to the Pacific Coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, and Victoria.

On their eastward journey, their Majesties will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, the Muskoka Lakes District, London, Hamilton, and Niagara Falls. At Banff, Victoria, and Jasper Park their Majesties will have periods of complete rest.

After four days in the United States of America their Majesties will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Sherbrooke, Montreal, Fredericton, Saint John, and Halifax, whence they will leave in H.M.S. Repulse for Newfoundland on June 15. Having spent June 17 at St.

John's, Newfoundland, their Majesties will sail for England that evening, reaching Portsmouth on June 22.

In pursuance of the invitation which the King and Queen have been happy to accept from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their Majesties will spend June 8, 9, 10, and 11 in the United States of America.

Though the King's visit to Newfoundland will be the first paid by a reigning Sovereign to the oldest British Colony, it will not be his Majesty's first visit, because he went there during his period of service as a naval officer. The King will celebrate his official birthday at Ottawa on Saturday, May 20, and, as already announced, he will broadcast to the Empire on Empire Day, May 24. Though definite dates are not given in the official announcement, indications are that the Royal party will be at Winnipeg on this day, and that the King will broadcast from there.

In all the King and Queen will spend 28 days in the Dominion of Canada, and dates for their United States visit were chosen at the beginning of June in order to enable them to return to Canada to complete their tour and thus leave for home from Canadian soil. It has already been announced that the official celebrations in Britain of the King's birthday will be held early in June.



"Deer in Richmond Park": a captivating example of the way in which Mr. Chiang Yee, Chinese author and artist, transforms every English scene with his unerring sense of rhythm and design. Seen through the eyes of Mr. Chiang Yee, London has a novel and most attractive aspect.

## Major-Gen. Alan Dawnay's £15,000 To Wife

MAJOR-Gen. Alan Dawnay, of La Ferme, Bournemouth, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, and formerly Controller of Programmes at the B.B.C., who was found passed at his home, left £15,811 (n.p. £10,627). Having made certain provision for his sons in his lifetime, he left all of his property to his wife, "in consequence of the extreme depression of the present times."

Mr. Arthur Henry Tickle, of Carey Bank, Bournemouth, who died at the age of 75, left £44,424 (n.p. £135,682). He bequeathed his Herefordshire estate, £1,000, 30 annuities of the East Bengal Railway Co., 200 "A" Annuities of the East India Railway Co., and 30 "A" annuities of the Great India Peninsula Railway to his wife, and £72,000 to her during widowhood. There were a number of further legacies and of the residue 1-10th was left to his wife.

Lady Chapman, of Fourth Avenue, Hove, wife of Sir Samuel Chapman, M.P. for Edinburgh South, left £321. She died intestate on Oct. 28, 1937.

**ANNUITY FOR DOCTOR'S WIFE**

Property worth £36,020 (n.p. £31,254) was left by Lady Kathleen M. A. M. Swinerton Pilkington, of Chesham, Chesham, wife of Sir Thomas E. M. Swinerton Pilkington, and daughter of the fourth Earl of Down. Her bequests included:

An annuity of £300 to Marjorie Nixey, wife of Dr. E. H. Nixey, of London, S.W. Among the legacies of Dr. Nixey, Philippa Middlemore, of Kent-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., physician and surgeon (daughter of the late Sir John Thompson Middlemore, of Woodside, Worcester), who left £15,951 (n.p. £15,849), were:

£1,000 to the Institute of Psycho-analysis, London, W.1.  
£250 to Dr. Barbara Walk, or if dead equally between her children.  
£300 to Dr. Joan Malton, desiring, but creating no trust, that she will apply the same in favour of any needy person, charity or cause in which she is interested, or if she cannot conveniently do so then give it to the Institute of Psycho-analysis.

£200 to Ruby Constance, of The Thorns, Alderbury, still living with her at the time of her decease.

Dr. Vaughan Bateson, of Sonoda, Manchester-road, Bradford, in authority on the works of Kipling, of whom he was an intimate friend, left £19,201 (n.p. £18,870).

**TRIBUTE TO STEPSONS**

Personal estate valued at £63,229 was left by Lady Chance, of Nulhamore, Milltown, Dublin, widow of Sir Arthur Chance. Probate has been granted in her stepsons, Norman Albert Chance and Dr. Arthur

## 4-Year Secret

MRS. ALEXANDER McKINLEY SMYTH, young widow of the Glasgow University student who was found accidentally shot in his uncle's office at Glasgow, told recently of her wedding at Gretna Green which was kept secret for nearly four years.

Mrs. McKinley Smyth has known two tragedies in four days. After the death of her husband her mother-in-law, grieving for her son, died from heart failure. She said:

"My husband and I first met at the Ayr racetrack in 1933. We were attracted by each other, and two years later, in January 2, 1935—we were married at Gretna Green."

"Only my mother and his mother knew. They witnessed the registration at Dumfries after the Gretna ceremony."

"It was the wish of my mother-in-law that we should not live together at first as my husband was studying for a medical degree."

On September 17, 1938 we had a benediction of the civil marriage in St. Bridge's Church, Glasgow. After that we revealed our secret."

## No Coffee In Berlin Shops

Berlin. Germany's method of trading with foreign countries, attacked recently in the House of Commons, by the Secretary for Overseas Trade, are beginning to be reflected in the refusal of certain states to supply goods on Nazi terms.

They are refusing, even if they have no other market for them. A recent example was Holland with last season sent little or no supplies of her excellent cauliflower and tomatoes to Germany.

Now the trade quarrel with Brazil has resulted in such a serious shortage of coffee that in Berlin alone numbers of shops selling coffee, tea and cocoa are closing down their branches.

It is officially announced to-night that the amount of coffee to be imported in Germany for the first quarter of this year will be restricted to 75 per cent. of the average over the 18 months up to June, 1938.

Coffee being in the German what ten is to the whiskyman, or whisky to the Scotsman, the unpopularity of the measure can be guessed.

Its immediate result has been hoarding by a large section. Two of Berlin's oldest newspapers, the Berliner Tageblatt and its "unbiased" edition, the Berliner Volkszeitung, are to cease separate publication at the end of this month. They are to be amalgamated with the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

## Boy's Life Saved By Rocking

Grimsby. Rockings on a special stretcher, sometimes at the rate of 12 a minute, saved the life of a local nine-year-old boy suffering from infantile paralysis.

This method of arresting the dread disease, which was successfully carried out at Grimsby Corporation Hospital, has caused considerable discussion in the medical world.

The boy concerned, Gordon Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bennett, of Wellington-street, Grimsby, was stricken with the disease and lay encased in plaster of paris.

The disease approached a crisis, and the paralysis threatened the lungs. It was necessary to keep the lungs functioning, and there was no iron lung available at the vital time. The medical staff at the hospital provided a substitute. The boy was placed on a stretcher with means for tilting it backwards and forwards.

**OPERATED BY LEVERS**

Operated by levers, the head of the stretcher was alternately raised and lowered. In effect, the boy was stood on his head and heels as he lay on the stretcher.

The boy made rapid progress, and was able to receive other treatment. He is now in a stage of convalescence and his complete recovery is expected.

"Our hearts were very full," said Mr. Bennett. "It was really a great experience, and we were torn with anxiety."

"Everyone at the hospital was very good. After the first three days we were not so much engaged in working the apparatus as others, and it was a tremendous relief when the doctors told us that we were winning."

It was really an agonising experience. We were relieved at night by ambulance men, porters at the hospital, and others, who kept the boy rocking continuously. There is a consensus of opinion among doctors and the hospital staff that in this particular case the tilting stretcher was more effective than an iron lung might have proved.

## Megan Taylor Wears Engagement Ring

BRITISH ice ace 18-years-old Megan Taylor has said not a word to British ice ace 18-years-old Cecilia Colledge about the ring she recently slipped on her engagement finger.

Recently, while they practised at Wembley ice rink, they cut figures on the ice—and cut each other.

It was when practising was finished that Megan slipped on her engagement finger a ring set with a white pearl, a black pearl, and diamonds.

"I won't confirm or deny whether I'm engaged," she said when challenged.

"I won't explain the mystery. I've promised to keep it a secret. But he's not an Englishman, and he's nothing to do with skating."

"An American? I won't tell you. I've promised. No—it hasn't happened long. On my holidays in fact."

**ALWAYS AMATEUR**

She said that she does not intend ever to become a professional. "I propose to go on skating until I make a shot at winning my greatest ambition—the Olympic skating title," she said. "Then I shall give up skating and go in for something else—motor racing, perhaps."

**Shipping Men Optimistic**

Montreal. The visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada next summer and the New York World's Fair will help revive the slumping transatlantic passenger business, shipping men here believe. They forecast that both events will give impetus to westbound traffic.

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## Family Hear Of Reprieve Over Radio

"The Home Secretary has recommended a reprieve for Sydney George Paul, 46-year-old salesman, sentenced to death at the Old Bailey on December 1 for the murder of his wife at their villa in Rosebury Vale, Rutland, Middlesex."

PAUL's relatives, listening in recently, heard this announcement by the B.B.C.

"We were very hopeful that the petition which was prepared would result in a reprieve, but we did not expect to hear the news in such a dramatic manner," a friend of the family said.

"Even now the four children have not been told of the happenings of the past two months. They know, however, that their mother is dead."

## Sixpence Does Duty As Stamp

Sydney.

A LETTER which arrived here by the Dutch liner bearing an Australian sixpenny bit firmly glued to the right-hand top corner, instead of the usual stamp, was duly delivered.

The letter was addressed: "Miss D. Jones, Lamsrook Avenue 28, Dondi Sydney."

It was posted in Batavia, presumably by some person who was unable to catch the regular mail and who, in desperation, glued sixpence on to the envelope in lieu of stamps, hoping it would be delivered.

The letter was not included with

"The family decided to await the result of the petition to the Home Secretary before deciding how the children should be told."

Paul was found guilty after a trial lasting four days. Asked if he had anything to say, Paul held out in his hand a rosary and replied, "I am not guilty."

When sentenced he made the sign of the Cross.

Mrs. Paul, who was 38, was found with severe head injuries on the verandah of the villa where she lived with her husband and two of their four children.

Paul declared that he and his wife were attacked by a stranger and that £150 was missing from the house.

the rest of the mail, but carefully guarded by the printer's crew, and, on arrival here, handed over to K. N. L. M. officials, who forwarded it to the post office.

## NEW REX & PARLOPHONE RECORDS

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## Countess Vanishes

### From West End Hotel

SCOTLAND Yard detectives recently searched the luxurious suite in Savoy's Normandy Hotel, Knightsbridge, of the Countess Mari Kugeneck, beautiful Austrian Jewess, wife of the old Viennese aristocracy, was missing.

Hotel officials who have known her for two years became anxious when she did not return after leaving her room dressed in town clothes. The countess, who is 45, rarely goes out of the hotel without leaving a message as to when she will return.

#### LUGGAGE UNPACKED

When several days had passed the police were told and it was found that her room had been left untouched and her luggage unpacked.

"The countess was a very wealthy woman," a friend said. "She had made her home at the Normandy Hotel for the last two years, but she was always travelling and spent considerable periods in Paris, Switzerland, and the south of France."

"When in London she took a prominent part in the social life, and was well known to a great many people in Mayfair. She was accompanied nearly always by an English society woman."

#### HUSBAND A NAZI

"I understand that her husband is a prominent official in Vienna under the Nazi regime and that the countess since the Anschluss has been distressed because she was Jewish and her husband Aryan."

"Despite this, she appeared to carry on her life of travel as usual, although I know she did not return to Vienna."

"I also noticed during the few days before her disappearance that she looked very worried and at times seemed almost ill."

"She was a very sentimental type of woman and spoke excellent English. During the last two years she talked constantly of her regret at the difficulties which prevented her seeing her husband more frequently."

## Surgeon's Fatal Experiment

London. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded by the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Odde, at the Westminster inquest recently on Dr. Julian Kestellian, 23, assistant resident obstetric surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who was found dead in his bedroom at the hospital with an anaesthetic mask over his face. Dr. Solomon Kestellian, of Manor Road, Newington, said that his son had no love affair causing trouble or worry. He was very interested in science, and often conducted experiments at home. A year ago he experimented with a sun-light apparatus he had made himself. Dr. Alan Dods, house surgeon at Westminster Hospital, who discovered the tragedy, said that on a chair beside the bed was a gas apparatus and Dr. Kestellian's mouth was covered by a mask strapped to his head by an elastic harness. The apparatus was not delivering gas because the machine device was not set so that unless he breathed in no gas was delivered. A dial on the apparatus showed that it had been delivering the maximum amount of nitrous oxide; no oxygen was registered, so that when the doctor breathed in he got full nitrous oxide.

## Heaven In The "Fourth Dimension"

THE suggestion that Heaven may be in a fourth dimension of space was made recently by Sir Ambrose Fleming, 55-year-old scientist.

He made a vigorous defence of the Bible in a paper read on his behalf before the Victoria Institute in London.

He affirmed his belief in miracles and prophecy, claimed that the record of Christ's teaching was substantially correct, and said that his report of the Archbishop's Commission on Christian Doctrine (published last year) would emphasise differences in the Church of England.

"There is a gulf between animal and man that no evolution hypothesis has been able to bridge," said Sir Ambrose.

Defending the Bible, he said:—"Although it is the custom to speak of the abode called 'Heaven' as if it were some region in our space of three dimensions, yet scientific analysis has shown that our space may be only, as it were, one section of a large four-dimensional space time continuum, and that passage from one to the other is by a movement in a fourth dimension."

"It has been more than once pointed out that the sudden appearance and disappearance of our Lord in His post-resurrection period are all consistent with such movement in a four dimension in space."

## He Collects Christmas Cards

London. A man badly disabled as a result of the Great War collects old Christmas Cards and mementoes that are as old as a living. He is Mr. Andrew Davidson, of Brimsley, Morpeth, Northumberland.



Through a photographer's error, the above photograph published on Saturday, was wrongly captioned as being that of the Ladies' Night Dinner held at the Cathay Lodge, No. 4373. Actually the function was the Inaugural dinner of the Northumberland and Durham Association held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 13.

## Hostess Of £1,000 Party May Own Home Of Queens

MRS. Nora Albertini, red-haired wife of an American millionaire and hostess of some of London's most spectacular parties, may soon have as her home of four Queens—the present King and Queen lived there after their marriage—and birthplace of the Duke of Windsor.

She is negotiating with the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the lease, given up three months ago by Viscount Lee of Fareham, King George V. granted Lord Lee a life-lease in 1926.

"This year, for the first time in its 200 years' history, White Lodge came into the market."

Mrs. Albertini, a sister of Reginald Denny, the film star, is anxious to take the house on a long lease.

Her present home is in Windsor Great Park.

#### DAWN BREAKFAST

It was in this house nearly two years ago that Mrs. Albertini—already known as "the £1,000 party hostess"—gave a Coronation party to 600 guests, including West End stage stars, film stars, an Indian maharajah, a famous motor-racing driver and an Atlantic flier.

Her guests breakfasted on the lawn as dawn was breaking, while dance music played in the ballroom.

A year earlier Mrs. Albertini had brought a libel action after a party she gave to 500 guests at a cost of £1,000. The suit failed.

Windsor will be sorry if Mrs. Albertini moves. She has been hostess at many Christmas parties to poor children of the district. She gives generously to local charities.

She said recently: "My money is American (her husband is a grandson of William Reynolds, the American railway millionaire), and there is no obligation on me to spend it here. But I like to see people happy around me."

## The Theatre Of To-day

London. GENERALLY speaking, the London Theatres are doing well. They have beaten off the cinema attack and are carrying the warfare into the provinces, where new theatres are actually being built and repertory companies are becoming like mushrooms.

Yet there is nothing very outstanding in the world of drama. Only one home-grown play appeared last year which could be called first-class—Charles Morgan's "The Flaming Stream." It also ranks as the surprise success. Being (1) a shade more than merely literary, (2) by an intellectual novelist, (3) on a serious, even profound theme, it was generally expected to be down and expire quickly.

Instead it has turned out a hit. The production costs were paid off in fifteen performances. The profits exceeded £5,000 before the 100th performance came along. More than 100,000 people have now seen it. The only show with music worthy of the time and attention of anybody above the mental age of six was Herbert Farjeon's clever Little Theatre revue "Nine Sharp." It will be withdrawn on the 14th January after more than 400 performances.

Other successes so far as finance is concerned are "Dear Octopus" by Dottie Smith, Emlyn Williams' "The Corn is Green," "Spring Meeting," and "Goodness How Sad." Commercially, the year's No. 1 was "Dear Octopus," pulling in the ready-made public of the authors, John Gielgud and Marie Tempest.

American imports have been almost invariably good. The play of the year was unquestionably Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight." A most emotional experience was provided by Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy." The most delightful light evening was supplied by Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, the incomparables, in Sam Behrman's graceful, scintillatingly witty "Amphitryon 38." The only other important out-of-the-rut dramatic session was with Shaw's "Geneva"—or rather the last act of it.

## Where Japan Is Vulnerable

London. THE Financial News, in a leader, states that for the Western Powers to intervene directly in China now is obviously impracticable.

"The defence of Great Britain's economic interests, however, is another matter," says the newspaper, "we are armed at all points there. Our weapons are keen and powerful and we should use them."

The leader declares markets, not capital, are Japan's Achilles Heel, and adds: "If Britain with her present unfavourable trade balance decided to reduce the total of her imports from Japan, what could be accomplished by the United States for that matter from carrying out her determination?"

"Meanwhile we can at least neglect no opportunity when 'fighting funds' or export credits are being floated of drawing closer in our present relations with China."

The newspaper adds: "The British Government, in its new trade drive, would be reprehensibly negligent if it did not take the opportunity in collaboration with America of establishing an understanding with the Chinese Government."



Annabella, French movie star, as she arrived by Brazilian clipper at the international airport at Miami, Fla. She was returning from a South American trip, having arrived in Rio de Janeiro at the time Tyrone Power, American film star, visited the Brazilian capital.

## Heads Of The Famous Reveal—

Roosevelt could not be a dictator: Low the cartoonist, would have done well in industry; and Sir Henry Wood might have been a painter.

These opinions, expressed by Mr. E. W. Cousins, Fellow of the British Phenomenological Society, in a lecture at Kingsway Hall, London, are based on his observation of the skulls of selected "men of the moment."

"Roosevelt," said Mr. Cousins, "could not be a dictator. His love of his fellows is too strongly developed, his outlook is so broad. Dictators have narrow minds. There is nothing cruel or relentless about his head."

"GRACIE'S 'FORTE'" Of Low, he said: "He could administer, organize, plan, discipline. The organ which recognises incongruities and also the organ of individuality are strongly developed."

"The organ of caution is a little too pronounced. He is too apprehensive and hesitative. He goes through a purgatory of thought to produce his ideas."

Sir Henry Wood's head indicated to Mr. Cousins very strong social instincts, friendship and love of children.

Gracie Field's forte is "utter self-abandon in her job, exuberance of spirit and intensity of mental and physical forces."

"Acquisitiveness makes her shrewd in business affairs," said Mr. Cousins.

## TOLEDO WARS ON DISEASES

TOLEDO, O. A civic health committee is to be formed here to work with city health officials in an attempt to reduce mortality rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and childbirth.

## Wrote To Court, "I'll Commit Suicide"

Frederick James Brodribb, described as a financier, failed to appear at his public examination at Kingston recently and the Official Receiver, Mr. C. Roy Waterer, read a letter which Brodribb had sent.

This was dated October 5 and postmarked London, November 13. Part of it read:

"In order to save you and myself a great deal of trouble and time, I have decided to commit suicide, and by the time you get this note I shall be dead."

"I have had several long talks with a few friends of mine who were killed in the last war, and they have assured me I can be with them and that it is nothing to worry about."

Mr. Waterer said he could not imagine that the threat had been carried out or something would have been heard about it.

The Registrar, Mr. J. Sackville Bell: It is hardly your duty to go round to the mortuaries to see if he is there.

It was stated that Brodribb had associated his liabilities at £70,000. The case was adjourned sine die.

## Man Who Stopped The War

London. Mr. F. H. Pennington, of the Brighton Telegraph Office, who gave the "Cease Fire" signal on the Western Front retired recently from the Post Office. As a telegraphist in the Corps of Signals he was at his post shortly before 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918, when an officer handed him a telegram announcing the Armistice, which he flashed to other parts of the line.

## HAPPIER HUNTING GROUNDS

HARRISBURG, Pa. More than 12,000 acres of game lands have been added to Pennsylvania's vast hunting grounds this year, the State Game Commission has announced. The new lands extend into 15 of the commonwealth's 67 counties.

## Dancer Gets £450 For Loss of Toe

Stated to have taken up a career as a dance instructor and to be unable now to do ballet or toe-dancing, Felicity Ann Wood, aged 19, of Nyctemher-lane, Bognor Regis, was recently given judgment for £450 damages in a settled action of Sussex Assizes, Lewes, for the loss of a big toe in a road accident.

Judgment was also given for £75 for the father.

## NEGLECTED STOMACH PAINS

may end in DANGEROUS OPERATIONS!

Many a stomach sufferer has had to submit to the surgeon's knife—because he dismissed those little twinges that came on after eating as nothing more than ordinary indigestion—and has paid the price of his neglect.

For those little pains after eating mean that your food is fermenting and forming corrosive acid to burn away the lining of your stomach walls! Gradually the secret flesh may form an ulcer which must be cut away, if you are to get better at all.

Don't let your stomach develop an ulcer! Directly you feel pain after eating, take a dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. It will make the stomach acid harmless, and clear the fermenting food right out of the stomach. Hundreds of men and women, some who had suffered unbelievable tortures after every meal, have completely cured their stomach troubles this easy way! Get a bottle of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder today, but be sure you do get the genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder bearing the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on carton and bottle. Never sold loose. Powder or Tablets. Cheap imitations are useless and may only make your troubles worse. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store, write to Banker & Co., P. O. Box 785, Hong Kong. K8485

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Peanut Roach (Balancing Act).	Bud Wheeler (Comedian).
P. Guntrip (Baritone).	Dodger Green & Co. (Comedians).
Mainy (Comedian).	C.P.O. Kettle (Caricatures).
B.Q.M.S. Dicks (Comedian).	Wiggins (Male Voice Quartette).
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T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	17s. 10m.
T.T. Singapore	100%
T.T. India	83
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	58 1/2
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T.T. Germany	72 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	128
T.T. Australia	176 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.07 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning:

H.K. Banks	1370 b.
H.K. Banks Lon.	82 n.
Chartered	8 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	68 n.

### INSURANCES

Canton	205 b.
Union	460 n.
China Underwriters	45 n.
H.K. Fire	170 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglas	60 n.
Steamboats	18 n.
Indo-China, P.	55 n.
Indo-China, D.	55 n.
Shell Bearer	70 1/2 n.
Waterboat	9 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	110 n.
Docks (old)	17 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	17 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	6 n.
Providents (new)	5 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh.	5 1/2 n.
Shn. Docks	100 n.

### MINING

Kailan s/-	16 1/2 n.
Rauha s/-	0 35 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 n.
Antamoks Ps.	45 1/2 n.
Atoks Ps.	35 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold Ps.	27 n.
Benguet Con. Ps.	13 1/2 n.
Coco Grove Ps.	40 n.
Con. Mines Ps.	24 n.
Demonstration Ps.	24 n.
I.X.L. Ps.	60 n.
Gumau Ps.	12 n.
San Maurizio Ps.	1 7/8 n.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	22 n.
Paracales Ps.	67 n.

### LANDS

Hotels	6.05 n.
Lands	107 1/2 n.
Lands 4% deb.	107 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8 1/4 n.
Humphreys	8 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities	5.60 n.
Chinese Estates	90 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams	17.40 n. and sn.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferry	72 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Light, (cum. rts.)	0.40 n.
China Light, (ex. right)	0.60 n.
China Lights (Rights)	3.05 n.
H.K. Electric	57 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light	10.10 n.
Telephones (old)	23 n.
Telephone (new)	8 n.
Traction s/-	23/- n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	27/- n.

### INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh.	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.) Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	17.00 n.
Cements	15.70 n.
Ropes	3.00 n.
Dairy Farms	24 1/2 n.
Watsons	7.00 n.
Lane Crawford	0.5 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc.	30 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Envo Sh.	16.20 n.
Sing Cotton Sh.	0.00 n.
Zongit Sing.	24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	7 b.
Constructions	13 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling	0.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds ex. Int.	0.09 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	0.09 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction  
to be held on Monday, the 30th  
day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m.,  
at the Offices of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor of  
one Lot of Crown Land at  
Grampian Road, in the Colony  
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years; commencing from 1st  
July, 1898, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the KING, for one fur-  
ther term of 24 years less the  
last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispo-  
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	100/138	Grampian Road	100/138	1.00	1.00	\$4,800

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the ORDINARY YEARLY  
GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-  
KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED  
will be held at the offices of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the  
17th day of February, 1939, at 12  
o'clock noon, to transact the  
ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY  
ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER  
OF MEMBERS of the Company  
will be CLOSED on FRIDAY,  
the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th  
February, 1939, both days inclu-  
sive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1939.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the ANNUAL ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be HELD at the  
HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong,  
on THURSDAY, the 16th, Feb-  
ruary, 1939, at 12 NOON for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, 4th February to  
THURSDAY, 16th February, both  
days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"FELIX ROUSSEL"  
5 A/30

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via  
Sagon etc. arrived Hongkong on  
Tuesday, 24th January, 1939.  
Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
are being landed and stored in the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be obtain-  
ed immediately after landing.  
All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before 3rd February, 1939, or  
they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages will be exam-  
ined by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in  
the presence of the Consignees at  
10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th January,  
1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any du-  
table goods are examined by the  
Company's Surveyors.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.  
R. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

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Maramans (Lon.) s/-	14 1/3 b.
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## BARCELONA'S DEATH THROES

(Continued from Page 1.)

here, President Azana, the deputy  
ministers for foreign affairs are not  
among the refugees in Gerona.

The Foreign Minister, Senor  
Alvarez Del Vayo, who was accom-  
panied by his wife, left Paris on  
Tuesday night, and is expected to  
reach Gerona some time to-day.—  
Trans-Ocean.

### FRANCO'S LORRIES LOADED WITH FOOD

Paris, Jan. 25.  
Thousands of lorries loaded with  
food are waiting near Barcelona to  
follow General Franco's troops into  
the city, says a Burgos message.

Severe control is being exercised  
to prevent a large influx of refugees  
from other provinces, and only those  
with special passes will be allowed  
to enter the city. Only those with  
to prevent a large influx of refugees  
relatives there will be allowed to  
stay.

As soon as possible, refugees will  
be sent to the provinces from where  
they have fled.

Civil guards will patrol the city,  
and the people will be ordered to  
resume their jobs. The banks will  
open immediately, and the hospital  
will receive fresh equipment.

The personnel of the Town Coun-  
cil has already been appointed on  
paper which will take to work  
immediately.—Reuter.

### RAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED

Perpignan, Jan. 25.  
Supplies of gas, water and electric  
current have ceased in various parts  
of Barcelona, according to refugees  
arriving here from the Catalan  
capital.

The roads from Barcelona to the  
French frontier are reported to be  
blocked by an incessant stream of  
motor cars, as well as all other kinds  
of vehicles.  
The railway service has been  
completely suspended.—Trans-Ocean.

### LOYALISTS CUT OFF

St. Jean de Luz, Jan. 25.  
Loyalist troops in the Pyrenees, in  
the neighbourhood of Sodeurget are  
completely isolated from the south as  
a result of the insurgents' capture of  
Solsona, according to insurgent re-  
ports received here, which claim that  
this assures the ultimate collapse of  
the Catalan front in the Pyrenees.  
General Yague's Moroccan troops  
have now halted on the heights of  
Mont Julich, on the outskirts of  
Barcelona, awaiting the arrival of the  
Navarrese troops marching down  
from Manresa along the River  
Llobregat, via Tarrasa.

### CITY STARVING

Burgos, Jan. 25.  
Insurgent troops, advancing on  
Barcelona to-day, strengthened their  
positions along the Llobregat River,  
and after crossing the river, occupied  
Castellvillat.

In the south, the Moroccans,  
pushing along the coast, have reached  
the Barcelona suburbs, while three  
other columns are advancing on  
Barcelona from the direction of  
Hospitalet, Tarrasa and Sabadell.  
Fugitives crossing over to the  
insurgents from Loyalist territory  
this afternoon reported that the  
population of Barcelona is still  
estimated at more than 2,000,000, and  
they have had scarcely any food for  
the last seven days.

All executive power in the Catalan  
capital is now exclusively in the  
hands of the Loyalist military  
command.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF DEPARTS

London, Jan. 25.  
The British Charge d'Affaires to  
the Loyalist Government, Mr. Ralph  
Stevenson, together with the entire  
staff of the British Embassy, as well  
as a few British subjects who were  
still in the Catalan capital, left  
Barcelona this evening aboard the  
British cruiser Devonshire, for the  
French frontier town of Vendres.  
Mr. Stevenson for the time being  
will stay on board the Devonshire,  
according to well-informed quarters.  
The British cruiser Greyhound,  
after taking British subjects from  
Barcelona to Marseilles, has returned  
to Barcelona, waiting to take on board  
Mr. D. J. Rogers, the British Consul-  
General, who will leave the capital  
immediately after its fall.—Trans-  
Ocean.

### COMMONS TO DISCUSS SPAIN SITUATION

London, Jan. 25.  
The position in Spain, and inter-  
national affairs generally will be  
debated when the House of Commons  
re-assembles on January 31.  
The business provisionally car-  
marked for the day has been pos-  
tponed.—Reuter.

### LAST TRAIN ARRIVES

Perpignan, Jan. 25.  
The last train from Barcelona  
reached the frontier to-day carrying  
over 200 women and children, who  
had been waiting for two days.  
Another train tried to leave  
Barcelona this morning, but the line  
was so heavily bombed that it had to  
return.

While the refugee train was waiting  
at the frontier station, four Savoia  
planes flew over. The refugees, their  
nerves shattered by days of starvation  
and strain, fled for the shelter of the  
darkened subway.

Insurgent aircraft was very active  
to-day flying all over the roads and  
railways, bombing and machine-gun-  
ning the congestions of trains.  
Fugitives with fleeing militiamen  
are reported to be arriving at different  
points on the French coast, and being  
saturated by the gendarmes.—  
Reuter.

## Joy Ride Sequel In Court Martial

Signalman F. N. Gordon has been  
sentenced to 14 days detention and  
ordered to pay the costs of damage  
to two cars as a result of a Court  
Martial held last week.

Gordon pleaded guilty to impru-  
dently taking and using two Austin  
cars of the Hongkong Signal Company  
on New Year's Day and causing  
damage to them estimated at £5. 6s.  
8d. and £45 13s. 0d. respectively,  
besides losing various tools.

Accused said he went for a joy  
ride in the course of which he colli-  
ded with a post and damaged the first  
car. Afterwards he took another  
car and picked up two privates of the  
Royal Scots and took them to  
Stanley, the car overturning on the  
way.

## A.D.C. Producing Another Play

The Hongkong A.D.C. announce  
that they have decided to present  
"The Shining Hour" at the China  
Fleet Club on March 22, 23, 24 and  
25. The cast has not yet been de-  
cided.

The "Telegraph" understands that  
casting difficulties, coupled with the  
sudden illness of one of the players  
already chosen, was responsible for  
the decision not to proceed with the  
intention to produce "I Killed the  
Count," which was to have been  
shown early next month.

## No Japanese Envoy For France

Tokyo, Jan. 25.  
In connection with the return of  
the Japanese Ambassador, Mr.  
Sugimura from Paris, the "Kokumin  
Shimbun" claims to know that the  
appointment of a new Ambassador  
to France is not at present under  
consideration.

The paper adds that owing to the  
continuous support of Chiang Kai-  
shek by France, and to the anti-  
Japanese attitude of the French  
Government, Franco-Japanese rela-  
tions cannot be described as normal.  
—Trans-Ocean.

## Troops Guard New Lancashire Works

London, Jan. 25.  
A detachment of troops arrived at  
Euxton, near Chorley in Lancashire  
to-day, to help factory police guard  
the £6,000,000 Government munitions  
factory which is now completed  
there.

An official denied that there was  
any truth in the rumours of trouble  
between the Irish employees. He  
said that new production was begin-  
ning it was necessary to patrol the  
numerous entrances.—Reuter.

## Trans-Jordan Affairs Discussed

London, Jan. 25.  
Toufic Pasha Aboul El Houwa, chief  
Minister of Trans-Jordan, and  
"Trans-Jordanian representative for  
the Palestine discussions" paid a  
further visit to Mr. Malcolm Mac-  
donald at the Colonial Office this  
afternoon. The conversation turned  
on the internal affairs of Trans-  
Jordan and its relation with the  
British Government.—British Wire-  
less.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 25.

New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.33/44	8.44/44
May (1939)	8.16/16	8.10/16
July (1939)	7.87/87	7.87/87
Oct. (1939)	7.75/35	7.37/37
Dec. (1939)	7.34/33	7.36/36
Jan. (1940)	7.33b/35a	7.37N
Spot		9.04N

### New York Rubber.

March (1939)	15.72/70	15.66/66
May	15.56/50	15.52/52
September		15.51/52
December		15.23

Sales for the day: 2,920 tons.

### Chicago Wheat

May	67 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.		70 1/2

Tuesday's Sales: 13,739,000 bushels.

### Chicago Corn

May	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	52 1/2

### Winnipeg Wheat

May	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oct.		64 1/2

### CHARGE DENIED

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Representative Wright, Patman,  
before the House Representatives,  
denied charges that he was paid  
\$800 for sponsoring a series of  
speeches for the McKesson and  
Robbins drug firm, whose affairs are  
under investigation following the sui-  
cide of Philip Muskin, alias Donald  
Coster, New York drug magnate.—  
United Press.

Dr. Thomas Walter Ware, M.B.,  
Ch.B. (Distr.), D.P.M. (Lond.), has  
been appointed to be a Health OM-  
cer as from January 21, 1939.

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## Infantry On Manoeuvres

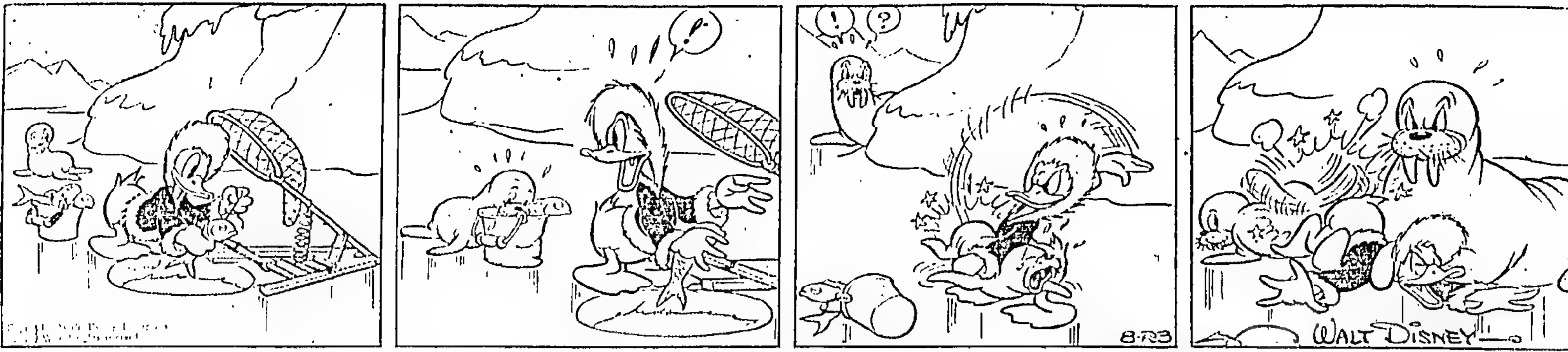
The first full manoeuvres of the  
Hongkong Infantry Brigade as such,  
are being held in the New Territories  
north of Kowloon Peak where two  
thousand men are moving over the  
hills and along the border in mock  
warfare.

The exercises commenced yester-  
day and finish to-morrow. They are  
being held under the direction of  
Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, Brigade  
Major J. H. Brown, Staff Captain  
J. C. R. Fitzgerald Lombard and the  
Royal Scots, Middlesex Regiment,  
Rajputana Rifles and Kumaon Rifles  
are participating.

## Lady Clark Kerr Aids Relief Fund

Chungking, Jan. 20.  
Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the  
British Ambassador to China, has  
donated \$500 as a foundation fund  
for the establishment of a library for  
refugee children in Shanghai, ac-

# DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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## China Arms Case

# CORRIGAN TELLS OF SHIPMENT OF "WAR" MATERIALS

LONDON, Jan. 25.

**HIGH-SPOT** OF the Old Bailey trial to-day, in which three men, Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant of Tavistock Court, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, Denis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park-lane, W., and James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant of Dorset House, are charged with conspiracy by which to defraud a well-known Paris firm of armament makers of £7,250, was the evidence of Corrigan.

Corrigan, in the witness box, said that a Captain John Ball introduced him to Shu, described in the earlier court hearings as the "Chinese mystery man," who was also said to have been connected with the Chinese Embassy in London, saying that Shu was in a position to place contracts for armaments and aeroplanes.

He was told that Shu was related to Dr. H. H. Kung, and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He had no reason to believe that Shu was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and Embassy.

### "IN GRAVE DANGER"

Corrigan continuing, said that he arranged a shipment at Shu's request. Sometime afterwards Shu told him that the Ambassador had asked for "Hoochow" (permits). He said that certain cables had been sent to China, and he was in grave danger, not only of losing his job, but of going back to China and facing a charge.

"He said that he could not get the 'Hoochow' back from France, and that an attempt was being made to alter it for the purpose of getting this consignment of guns out of Marseilles. He also said that he had heard the goods were going to Spain instead of to China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever to defraud Lafitte, added Corrigan.

### FIND A BUYER

Shu told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale and he asked him if he could find a buyer. He spoke to James Willing. He was not financially concerned in the contract, but he would have received the usual commission from Shu or Willing for the introduction of Shu to Willing. His usual commission was between two and a half and ten per cent. for such an introduction.

Shu told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing, and that he was receiving £2,250. Shu asked him to collect the money and to bring it to him.

Willing paid him £5,025 saying to Shu that there was a reduction for expenses. He gave the money to Shu and reminded Shu that he owed him £2,000 or £2,300 on the "Hoochow" transactions.

Shu gave him £1,300.  
**ARMS IN BELGIUM**  
Counsel (to Corrigan): Were you told anything of the whereabouts of the actual guns and ammunition?  
Shu said that they were at Captain Ball's place in Belgium.  
Corrigan said that he paid about £350 in connection with the shipment of the dummy cargo. He expected the money back from Shu, but he never got it.

Shu told him that he distrusted the Willings, and he thought they were working with Lafitte with regard to the "Hoochow." That was why Shu told him not to tell the Willings about the dummy cargo.

Asked by Counsel whether he trusted Captain Ball, Corrigan replied that he had no reason to distrust him. "He was a very clever man. He may have had his own axe to grind somewhere."  
Corrigan added that he thought the Willings had had a raw deal on account of Shu's suspicions, thus he paid them back £3,000.  
The case was adjourned.—*Reuter.*



DENIS CORRIGAN

# Socialist Appeal To Democracy

LONDON, Jan. 25.

**OFFICIALS** OF the Labour and Socialist International, and the International Federation of Trade Unions, including the Secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, M. Jouhaux, and the Belgian Secretary, M. Debruyckers, held a secret conference at Transport House, Westminster on Tuesday night, to consider the situation in Spain.

They sat for four hours, and then unanimously passed a resolution appealing to the Democracies of the world, even at the last moment, to rally to save the Spanish Government.

It is understood that the resolution is the strongest yet issued by the International Labour movement.

### NEW YORK PARADE

Simultaneously a New York message reports that 5,000 paraded Times Square chanting "Lift the Spanish Embargo." There were no disorders, but extra police were required to control traffic, as the demonstration was held at the same time people were pouring out of the theatres.—*United Press.*

### BRITAIN SEEKS ASSURANCES

LONDON, Jan. 25.  
The British Government has instructed the acting agent in Burgos, Mr. Cecil Jerram, to convey to the Insurgent Government the hope that General Franco's troops will abstain from committing acts of vengeance in the Catalan regions occupied by them, as such acts would create a most unfavourable impression in Great Britain.

It is stated that the British acting agent received the assurance that "acts of violence and reprisals would be incompatible with the character of General Franco and with the aims pursued by him."

The British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has made a similar demarche and called the attention of the Loyalist authorities to the question of the maintenance of public order in the event of an

## COULD YOU STAND DRIED CODFISH AT EVERY MEAL?

(Continued from Page 6.)

For my part I prefer aerial bombardment to shelling. Bombing does not last so long. The Madrid people hold a different view. If a Madrid person decides to visit Barcelona every effort will be made to stop him. "Barcelona is dangerous, you must not go there. It is bombarded from the air".

Madrid is badly damaged. The veteran survivor is the telephone building. That is nearing its second century of shell hits.

**MADRID** people take the shelling calmly. Once they used to watch the shelling from the streets and bet on which house the shells would hit. Now too many casualties have been suffered, so the majority take to their cellars.

One night I visited the trenches in the University City accompanied by a priest. A major who had been a metal worker before the war showed us round. The priest, to my surprise, was well received by both officers and men. Our visit was short, for the officer, while showing us the trenches, was reminded by telephone that the deadline he had set for the explosion of a mine under the enemy was but ten minutes hence.

The activity upon this sector is reduced to mining and counter-mining. The trench system in the University City is so strong that I believe it to be nearly impregnable.

This also applies to the Ebro front. The original advance, in July, across the river was made by the Government to relieve pressure on Valencia. Now, according to plan, the Government forces are withdrawing to their well-prepared lines behind the river.

The only weakness in Madrid's defences is the shortage of food. While the military are well fed the civilians have been existing on a daily ration of bread and dried codfish by the name of bakelou. Beans are also produced.

**DOCTORS** say that the codfish has reduced the number of cases of indigestion. For my part indigestion is way ahead of bakelou. While I was in Madrid I could not stomach the bakelou, so I used to trade my portion of bakelou for more bread. My lunch and dinner diet for five days was a hunk of bread and half a bottle of the remaining supply of the Ritz Hotel champagne.

There are also complaints by the Madrid women that they lack both lipstick and powder. Much resentment is felt against the Barcelona women, who have plenty of these commodities.

Back by airplane to Barcelona was the method of my return. The woman in charge of the censor's office saw me off, with these words: "Please when you get back to England do not vote for Mr. Chamberlain, because his policy of non-intervention means that my four-year-old child is under-nourished in Madrid."

evacuation of Barcelona by the Loyalist troops and officials, with special reference to the position of the political prisoners in that city who are estimated to number about 2,000. Mr. Stevenson was given the assurance that every possible measure would be taken to ensure the maintenance of order and the safety of the prisoners.

The personnel of the British Minister's staff who is remaining in Barcelona for the time being has been reduced to a minimum.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

**EXCHANGE**  
On London—Bank, T.T. .... 3/0 1/2  
On Paris—On demand .... 3/7 1/2  
On India, T.T. .... 2/18  
On Shanghai—Bank, T.T. .... 7/19 1/2

**OPUM MARKET**  
New Malwa, per picul .... \$580  
Old Malwa, per picul .... \$600

### 25 YEARS AGO

The intense cold, which has already lasted for a fortnight, is increasing the hardships of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed. Grenadier Guards and medical students carting coal from the depots for the barracks and hospitals.

The industrial outlook is gloomy. A builders' lock-out began in the afternoon, but the number idle will not be known till Monday. Probably 150,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.

The military and police have protected the coal vans for the hospitals, while the football teams in jerseys and "shorts" are shifting coal for the hospitals, for which the strikers have refused to grant permits.

Mr. Lee Temple, the first English aviator to fly upside down, was killed while doing a spiral dip at Hendon.

The Daily Chronicle says that after the most rigorous pruning the minimum figure for the naval estimates will be £50,000,000, and new taxation is inevitable.

Members of the Cabinet think that after 1914 the naval expenditure will tend to decline, but the journal named says there is no very hopeful prospect thereof, and meanwhile some other Department will be arrived for the sake of the Navy.

Kowloon met Staff and Departments at Happy Valley in the Second League on Saturday the result being a win for Kowloon.

**Kowloon**  
B. D. Evans and B. Bartholomew ... 31  
J. Stalker and B. W. Walters ... 31  
W. T. Elson and B. Walters ... 31  
H. G. G. Mackenzie and B. Walters ... 31  
A. R. F. Raven and B. Walters ... 31  
J. J. Blackburn and B. Walters ... 31  
A. W. E. Davidson and B. Walters ... 31  
H. P. Sutton and B. Bartholomew ... 31  
D. A. Overy and B. Walters ... 31  
Total ... 32

**10 YEARS AGO**  
The British Broadcasting Corporation's decision to carry out, in February, experiments with the Baird system of television is regarded as marking an important advance.

It is probable that sound and vision will be transmitted from different stations and synchronised.

**5 YEARS AGO**  
The persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battleship would leave for the Far East in the spring, and in addition that the whole of the Rainbow Class of submarines would take post on the China station, is dismissed as business by official quarters.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Small sales of Banks were reported at \$1,305, with buyers offering \$1,370. Trans changed hands at \$17.50/17.35 and China Light Rights at \$3.02/3.00. Humphreys Estates have declared a dividend of 70 cents payable on 17/2/39.

The Manila market recovered slightly after the drop in prices yesterday.

**Buyers:**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,370  
Canton Insurance \$203  
Union Insurance \$400  
H.K. Dock \$170  
Douglases \$60  
H.K. Lands \$30  
H.K. Realty \$45  
H.K. Tramways \$17  
Sankian Lights \$13  
China Light \$3.02  
H.K. Ropes \$3.00  
Entertainments \$7  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par  
Merrimans (Lond.) 14 3/4  
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H.K.T. 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Slavonic Dance No. 18 In A Flat Major (Dvorak) ... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich; Wonderful To Be In Love (Nick-Pinelli); Do You Ever Remember? (Vescey-Bussmann) ... Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Slavonic Dance No. 13 In B Flat Minor (Dvorak) ... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich; My Heart Is Yours (film "The Blood Caravan"); Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring (film "The Blood Caravan") ... Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Slavonic Dance No. 10 In E Minor (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 12 In D Flat Major (Dvorak) ... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.  
1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.  
Funeral March Of A Marionette (Gounod); Nola (Arndt); Grasshoppers Dance (Bucalossi); Teddy Bears Picnic (Bratton).

1.15 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
In A Gypsy Caravan (Damerell-Meyers); Riding The Range In The Sky (Cotton); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-Murcin); In The Mountains Of The Moon (Cox-Roberts); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund); ... with Vocal Chorus.

### CHINESE CUSTOMS

#### Figures for Last Year Show Decrease

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
The report of the Chinese Maritime Customs for 1938, which has just been published shows that imports were £886,000,000 compared with \$933,000,000 in 1937. Exports amounted to \$762,000,000 compared with \$938,000,000.

The figures do not include the National Government's imports since early last summer or Japanese imports of military supplies.

Of the Chinese ports, Tientsin suffered the largest decrease of imports, and export figures showed the greatest decline in Shanghai and Tientsin. Tientsin likewise suffered a considerable decrease in foreign trade.

The National Government controlled Customs stations cleared 23 per cent. of China's total exports, but only rather less than 10 per cent. of the imports.

Shanghai maintained first place among the ports, clearing 45 per cent. foreign trade. Tientsin and Tsingtao ranked second and third respectively.

Imports decreased in practically all classes of commodities, and in exports the most marked decline took place in the volume of textile fibres and piecegoods.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music  
Quickstep—Sugar Foot Stomp; Milenberg Joys ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Swing Step—Tears In My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful ... Sid Millward and His Band with Vocal Refrain; Tango—Cuore Vagabondo; Waltz—The Moon Of Manikpoora (film "The Hurricane") ... Mario De Pietro and His Estudiantina with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trot—No Name Rag; Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love ... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Tangos—Jealousy; Hear My Song, Violetta ... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close Down.  
6 Studio—Children's Hour.  
7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton-Wood); For Love Alone (Sevier-Thayer); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shikret); Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips).

7.15 London Relay—The Forest Of Dean.

England's First National Forest Park! The establishment of a National Forest Park in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, is recommended by the report of a Committee set up by the Forestry Commissioners and recently published. In this broadcast you will hear the views of some of those concerned with this proposal and of the inhabitants of the Forest. There will also be a speaker from Scotland where the Argyll National Park, opened in 1936, is the oldest in the United Kingdom.

7.45 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
1. Le Feminine Lullaby—Overture (Curdson); 2. Musette for Strings (Piacconi); Interval; Beauty's Eyes (Tosti) ... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano; 3. Elengaster (Max Rhode).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
1. Serenade in F Minor (Mario Tarenghi); 2. Fantasia "Addio Giovanezza" (Piccoli); Interval; Stars In My Eyes (film "The King steps out") ... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; 3. Suite Medicevale (Amadei); (a) Corteggio; (b) Canzone del Paggio; (c) Idillio; (d) Festa Nuziale.

8.20 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 London Relay—Australia Day, 1939.

A message to the Commonwealth of Australia by H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, K.G., Governor-General Designate.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Joseph Szegedi (Violin).

Arioso (Largo from Piano Concerto in F Minor—Bach (arr. Szegedi); Concerto in D Minor (Tartini—arr. Pente and Szegedi); Nigun (from "Bail Shem"—E. Bloch); Norwegian Song—"Snow" (Sigurd Lie—arr. Szegedi); Gavotte (from "Classical Symphony"—Prokofiev, Op. 25—arr. Grunke).

10.15 Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano).

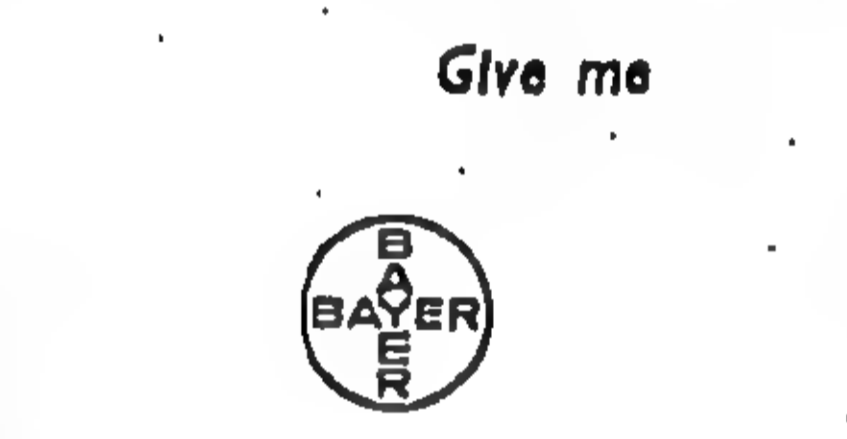
"La Forza Del Destino"—Pence, Oh God (Verdi); "Norma"—Queen of Heaven (Bellini) ... with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian).

10.25 Schubert Trio In B Major For Piano, Violon and Cello, Op. 99. Played by the Elly Ney Trio.

11 Close Down.



*If*  
I had done  
as I was told—  
I wouldn't have  
this nasty cold



## ASPIRIN



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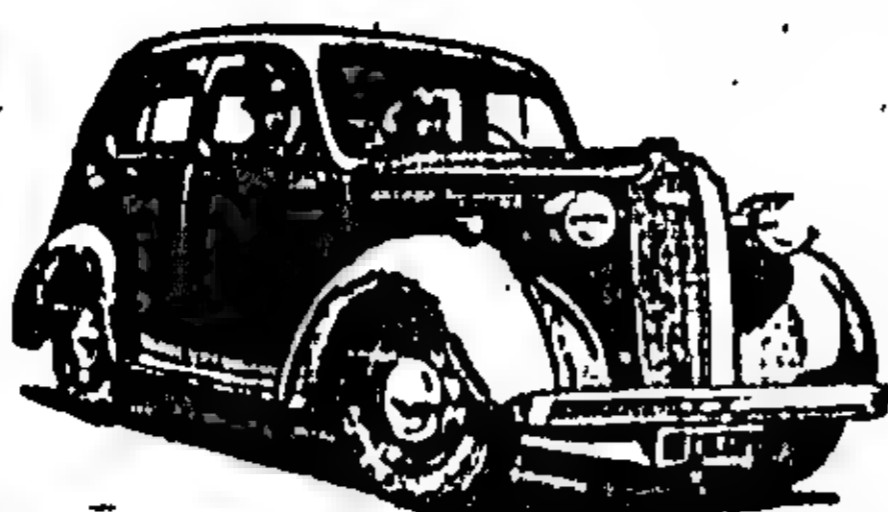
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### Barcelona's Death

FRANCO'S Italian vanguard enters Barcelona and another Loyalist city is about to fall prey to foreign mercenaries.

To-day, the Insurgent holds all but Madrid of the great cities of Spain.

Granada, Seville, Cadiz, Salamanca, Burgos, Saragossa, Toledo, Malaga, Valladolid, Bilbao, San Sebastian and Oviedo have successively fallen to superior weight.

It has been superabundance of Italian and German war materials against a shortage rendered almost criminal by a one-sided non-intervention policy; a superiority of Italian mercenaries and Moorish troops, with a minority of Spaniards, against a spatter of international mercenaries, now withdrawn, and a superiority of Spaniards.

Barcelona has been truly Loyalist since the outbreak of the Civil War. The Insurrection there on July 19, 1936, lasted only ten minutes and was crushed by overwhelming odds loyal to the Government.

Barcelona became Spain's capital in October, 1936, when Madrid seemed likely to fall. Since then, the Insurgents have bombed it with grim regularity. On most days, the city's two million people have calmly sought shelter in the 1,500 bomb-proof shelters that have been built to save them from death from the sky.

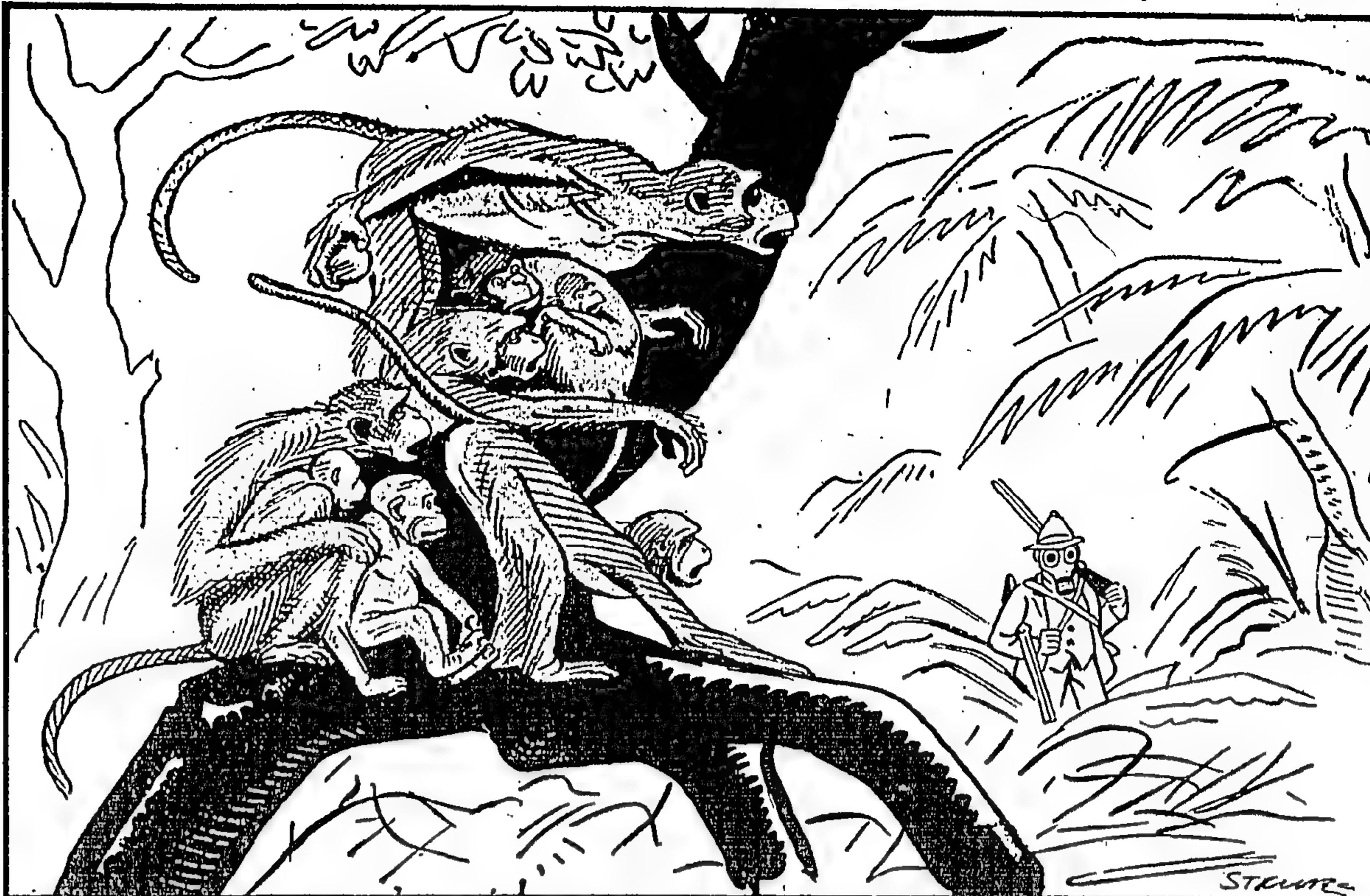
### Fall Spells Danger

BARCELONA'S fall will spell danger to Europe. France may end the non-intervention farce and pour materials and men to aid Loyalist defences starved by that policy. What justification would there be for such action. None—no more justification than there is for Italian and German interference.

But proponents of intervention argue, with justice, that the criminal danger to the peace of Europe caused by intervention in the Spanish civil war has been brought about, not by threats of French intervention, but by the actuality of Italian and German interference.

Had the totalitarians let Spain fight her own battles, or had they honoured their pledge of non-intervention, the question of intervention on the side of the Loyalists would certainly not have arisen now.

Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia. Democracy, to avoid war, must again let the totalitarians ride rough-shod over liberty.



### JUNGLE OPINION

"RUN QUICK! HERE COMES MAN, HE MIGHT WANT TO CIVILISE US!"

—Strife in London "Daily Express"

# Could you stand dried codfish at every meal?

In Barcelona they  
seem to thrive on  
it. . . . . by  
LORD FORBES

AS the wheels of the Air France liner touched down on Barcelona's airport I wondered what kind of four days I was to spend in Government Spain.

If it is anything like insurgent propaganda would have us believe, then a visit of four days will be all too long. Well, your correspondent stayed fourteen days with no complaints.

He searched for the disorder, the murders, and the vandalism that the insurgents accuse the Spanish Government of. He found none. In Barcelona life appeared to be going on more or less undisturbed by the war. In the streets both men and women looked well dressed.

Law and order was everywhere enforced. Even at night, when there are no street lights for fear of air raids, there are no hold-ups. In the dark I walked from one end of Barcelona to the other. Not once was I molested.

The chief discomfort in Barcelona life is the lack of food. Lunch and dinner in the best hotel consist of beans, a piece of fish, or a tiny morsel of meat if you are very lucky, some figs, and a small ration of bread.

Fish is generally served after the bombardment of the port by the insurgents. The bombs exploding in the water kill the fish. These at once float to the top, and the local fishermen have an easy catch.

In Barcelona there is plenty of money, but nothing to buy with it. The Government maintain a rate of 100 pesetas to the pound, while in France 1,000 pesetas can be purchased for a pound. Workmen and Government officials are well paid.

THE Government of Dr. Negrin is of a Radical Socialist character. It is certainly not Red. An English National Government in time of war would differ little from Negrin's Administration.

His Government has the support of the more extreme elements. They realise that now it is no longer the moment for politics, but to get together and win

the war. This represents the spirit of Government Spain.

The Englishman in Spain is constantly asked one question in the politest way: "Will you please explain to us the English policy of non-intervention?" The Spaniards bitterly resent this law. They are puzzled by the apparent injustice of the policy.

There is no answer to be given. At once if an attempt at justification is made—"Look at the Italian planes that bombed us

this morning. Yesterday we captured a German sergeant pilot. He told us that he had been ordered to come here by his Government. We are not allowed even to buy arms, although we are willing to pay. If we lose the war, it will be on England's head."

AFTER a week spent in Barcelona I flew to Madrid. I found Madrid reminiscing. The people were remembering the grim days of two years ago, when it seemed cer-

tain that Franco and his Moors would enter the city. Mothers recollected their fears that the Moors would kill their children.

Comparisons are heard of the militia army of yesterday and the Republican army of to-day. In the early days of the war, two years ago, the defence of the city was in the hands of the trade unions and the ill-trained militia. Disorder was rife. It was as likely as not that your own side would shoot you by mistake.

Murders which, in fact, were based on personal hate were made in the name of the Republic. It was a hardy man who ventured into the streets in the early days of the war, especially after dark.

The trenches on the Madrid front were amateurish affairs. They were not deep enough to provide adequate cover. The army had no officers.

To-day in Madrid there is law and order. The Government are strong. The offender against the law is punished. The streets are clean. Life goes on as normally as possible under siege conditions. The shops are open, the tramways run. Wherever it has been possible the Government have attempted to restore the results of vandalism done in the early days of the war.

They are also taking steps to preserve the statues of the city against shelling and bombardment. Even the statue of the ex-King's father has been provided with an air raid shelter. There is no wanton wreckage going on now in this city. This war is too severe for anything but a constructive regime.

While in Madrid I stayed at the Ritz Hotel. This was once a hospital, but has now been returned to its former owners. My room possessed all Ritz Hotel dignity except glass in the windows and hot water in the bathroom. An inspection of the facade outside my window indicated the reason for the lack of glass.

THE night of my arrival in the nation's capital the insurgents presented us with a two-hour shell session. Shells fell over a large area of the city. Most of them were directed at Madrid's Oxford-street, the Gran Via, now known as the Street of Death. The shelling of Madrid has no military significance. It is directed purely at civil population.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"A burglar in your mother's room? Let him fight his own battles!"

# In Memory of Burns

## Countrymen Gather To Pay Homage To Scotland's Poet

Common esteem for the imperishable verse of Scotman Robert Burns brought 245 men together in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night. The occasion was the annual dinner in celebration of the great poet's birth.

The conviviality of the occasion demonstrated how strong a link between Scotsmen—in fact, between all true verse lovers—this love of Burns has become. The programme of the evening very fittingly bore this printed protest:

Wha says that Robbie Burns is dead?

Wha says he lies below the weed,

A pickle stoor, haith heart and held,

This hunner year?

Dell blaat the loons! but they hae lee'd,

For Robin's here.

The fare was Scotch and simple—though no humble Scotch cottage ever saw such luxurious service. "Scotch Broth" led up to "Herrin" and "Tatties." Then followed the "Haggis," ceremoniously played in, and next came "Rabbit on Mustard" and "Baked Tatties." "Apple Dumpling" rounded off the dinner and the evening became lively "Wi' merry sangs an' friendly cracks" in which all gladly joined.

Mr. W. Kay, Chief of the Hongkong & Shanghai Society, presided and the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was guest of honour. With them at the principal table were the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Prof. L. R. Shore, Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, Dr. D. G. R. Black, and Messrs. E. S. Carter, P. S. Cassidy, F. A. Joseph, K. S. Morrison, J. A. Plummer, C. J. Solis, and B. Wyllie.

### The Immortal Memory

The toast of the "Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" was proposed by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. He said: "Having heard this toast proposed last year and the year before by two successive Governors, I feel rather overawed by the gravity of the task that has been imposed upon me to-night. I must confess, however, that I accepted the Chief's invitation without much real hesitation as I admit that I have been for the best part of my life something of what would nowadays be called a Burns 'fan.' By this I do not mean to suggest that I have read all his poems, and I frequently stall my engine over his broader examples of the Doric. But in my schooldays I came under the influence of Thomas Carlyle's little book, 'The Hero and Hero-worship,' and so naturally grew up with something like an ingrained belief that Robert Burns has certain claims to be included among the world's great men.

Now you may say that a person who was born and bred, as Carlyle was, in a place called Ecclefechan would be liable to certain amount of racial prejudice or even local prejudice. But this is not at all borne out by the other names in his list of 'Heroes'—Cromwell and Napoleon, Martin Luther and John Knox, Dante and Shakespeare and Samuel Johnson—in addition, of course, to Robert Burns himself. And one is at once impelled to ask on what grounds could it be right to select this Scottish peasant for a place in such a team of stars. I suppose it would at first sight seem paradoxical to apply the word 'lucky' to a man who was born to grinding poverty and hard manual toil; who suffered all his life from grievous ill-health; who spent his days dodging creditors and duns and bailiffs; and who finally died quite some time before his fortieth birthday. But I think it is justifiable to say that in certain respects Burns was lucky—or perhaps it would be more proper to say that the world was lucky in certain of Burns' circumstances.

In the first place it was lucky that Burns flourished at a time when the appropriate word for the era was that of an amazing tidal wave that we call the 'New Romance' which started, I suppose, with Rousseau and a few others and swept clean through Europe in the last years of the eighteenth century. In literature, in music, and above all in politics men for some reason suddenly started to throw out their chests and breathe the pure air of reality and simplicity and sincerity after centuries of imprisonment in the chains of the classical tradition.

Contrast with Dryden. Take a simple process like falling in love. Here is how Dryden, only a few years earlier, would manage it:

"I attempt from love's sickness to fly in vain.

Since I am myself my own fever and pain."

Very beautiful and very elegant, no doubt; but about as passionate as a cross-word puzzle.

Burns on the other hand very wisely starts by falling violently in love, and then when he can restrain himself no longer he bursts out:

"As fair art thou, my bonnie lass, So deep in love am I, And I will love thee still, my dear, Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear, And the rocks melt wi' the sun; And I will love thee still, my dear, While the sands of life shall run."

It is true that he did not always wait for the rocks to melt before transferring his eternal devotion to some other bonnie lass, but one can

have little doubt that when he wrote those lines he meant and felt every word of them.

It was Wordsworth who said that the best poetry should consist of "emotion recollected in tranquillity" and it was, I think, just in this respect that Burns and the other Romantics blazed a completely new trail.

Secondly Burns was lucky in being brought up in what was, until the days of wireless and cheap newspapers, probably the most cultured peasantry that the world has ever seen. We may laugh at their interminable disputations about predestination and free-will and so forth; but we should not do well, I think, to laugh at that picture of low living and high thinking which is portrayed in the "Cotter's Saturday Night."

There is a true story which illustrates this point. The old schoolmaster who had taught Robbie and was a good friend of the family was enabled near the end of his life to visit London in order to meet the intellectuals of that city. Now if you know your Boswell you will realise that there was some good conversation in London about then—Goldsmith and Burke and Garrick and Adam Smith and Reynolds and the rest, besides Johnson and Boswell themselves. It is not recorded which of any of these intellectual giants the old domineer met; but it is recorded that when he got back to his Lowland home he gave his considered opinion that London had nothing to offer compared with the talk that he had for years been hearing in the Burns farmhouse.

It is to be wondered at that the outstanding figure of such a peasantry, when his ploughshare turned up a field-mouse, instead of letting out an "explosive like an ordinary yokel, should go home and immortalize that 'seekit beastie' in lines that have rung through the civilized world.

Silence and Solitude. And that leads me to the third point in which I think Burns was lucky—I mean his early employment. Joseph Conrad in one of his novels talks of the effect on a man's mind of living in a sailing ship—"the inestimable benefits of silence and solitude" are his words. I should think that ploughing in a field on an early spring morning is the nearest equivalent that the dry land can offer in the way of silence and solitude. It is an undoubted fact that many of Burns' early poems were composed actually in the tail of the plough and throughout his life we can surely see the traces of that early apprenticeship.

You all know his weaknesses. He drank too much, especially towards the end of his life. He let his head be turned too easily by his sudden rise to fame. And he no more attempted to resist any of the "lassies" or than he tried to interfere with the green growth of the "rashes o'."

I am tempted to quote what another poet wrote about yet another poet: "Such stains there are—as when a Grace Sprinkles another's laughing face With nectar and runs on."

Very improper to splash another lady's face—but after all she was a Grace, and after all it was nectar. So, may one not say—after all we did get the nectar of those heavenly love-songs of his?

It is not altogether easy at this distance of time to understand the reasons for the immense and immediate "rage" for Burns and his poems. I have suggested that his sincerity and his simplicity and his hatred of hypocrisy were something quite new in those days. Those Duchesses in Edinburgh had never come across just that sort of ploughboy before and they naturally tumbled like ninny. And at the other end of the social scale there is an interesting sidelight in a chance remark made by Lockhart, the biographer of Scott, who says that when Burns on his travels came to an inn at night it was usual for even the waiters and ostlers to jump out of bed and dress hurriedly so as to miss nothing of his wonderful conversation.

Well we are used to something of this sort nowadays—not so much poets as film-stars and aviators and the like. But how are we to explain a personality which manages to survive even after death?

### Personally Survives

If you go to certain obscure club-houses in Scotland you will still find preserved there a creak or a putter or even a ball that has had the

privilege of being used by another young Scot who died too soon. Freddie Tait was not the greatest golfer of all time any more than Robbie Burns was the greatest poet of all time, but they both seem to have had that little something that lasts beyond the grave. It is barely 40 years since Freddie Tait was killed in South Africa, and Robbie Burns is already about a hundred years ahead of that.

"Immortal" is a big word to use, but I have personally little doubt that a century hence, unless some totalitarian has meanwhile put all persons of Scottish race into internment camps, men will still be gathering all over the world as we are to-night to celebrate this twenty-fifth of January. And that is about as far ahead as most of us dare to look these days.

Gentlemen, I give you the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns. Toast of "The Lassies"

In a refreshing speech that was often interrupted by delighted laughter, Mr. H. L. Mackenzie proposed the toast of "The Lassies." He began with the quotation:

"Auld Nature swears the lovely dears."

Her noblest word she classes, o' Her prenties hand she tried on man."

And then she made the Lassies, o' and then continued:

These may be hackneyed lines, but, nevertheless, has ever a finer compliment been paid to womanhood?"

"Her prenties hand she tried on man."

And then she made the Lassies, o' That, however, is only one of the many compliments which Burns paid to women. And the great charm of these compliments, as indeed of all Burns' poetry, is their simplicity.

The poet Browning on being asked to interpret a difficult passage in one of his poems said: "When I wrote that, only myself and God knew what it meant. Now, God only knows." But the compliments of Burns to the Lassies are unlike this: they are simple and sincere.

Indeed Burns is the only national poet who never maligned women. Take a glance at the opinions on women from other national representatives. "Frailty, thy name is woman," said Shakespeare; and again: "God hath given you one face and mind and thus set you a task. From Russia we have Tolstoy's pronouncement: "Women are a necessary unpleasantness in social life."

The Spanish poet says: "Woman's chief weapon is her tongue; therefore she takes good care that it doesn't rust."

But why pursue this unsavoury lack of appreciation? Suffice it to say that Burns' native Scottish gallantry made it impossible for him to think of woman in those cynical terms.

For Burns owes as much to the lassies, as they owe to him. It is undeniable that the best of Burns' poetry could not have been written "if 'twere not for the lassies o'." He knew all kinds of lovely Mrs. Morrisons, the cultured Clarinda, the delicate Highland Mary, and the honest Jean Armour. He knew also: "The sulky, sullen dame, Gathering her brows like gathering storm, Nursing her wrath to keep it warm."

And who could bully her husband so that "He must to her his dear friends' secrets tell, And dreads a certain lecture worse than hell."

So it is but fitting to remember the lassies on occasions such as this, and as a Burns supper assumes a national character, it is also fitting to remember the part which "The Lassies" have played in Scottish history.

We are all acquainted with Deirdre, Catherine "Banana" MacQueen, of Scots, and Flora MacDonald. But what of the Lassies that remain "unwept, unhonoured, and unsung?" There is, for example, the immortal Jenny Geddes who flung a stool at the minister in St. Giles Cathedral, and thus set ablaze the smouldering Scottish discontent at English religious interference. Now, Jenny has never been given her due. Indeed, some have tried to rob the Lassies of the reflected glory by declaring that Jenny was a man in woman's clothing.

That theory, however, is promptly derided by the irrepressible argument that Jenny flung a man's stool would have hit, and not missed, the minister. On the other hand, it is urged that the officiating clergyman was a married man, and thus an expert through long practice in avoiding missiles. But the flower of all Scottish heroines "the Star that shines above them a'" remains anonymous. She led no armies, and won no wars. But "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war" and this lassie's victory was indeed a most peaceful one. Yet she did what all the intelligent of London dared not do. She answered back the great Dr. Johnson, and "mirabile dictu" left him without a word to say. The famous lexicographer had arrived in Scotland full of his anti-Scottish prejudice. (You know the sort of things: "Much may be made of a Scotsman—if he be caught young.") At his first breakfast over the Border

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

## WATER CUT OFF

### Landlord's Action When Tenants Do Not Pay

Said to be the first summons of its kind taken out since the issue of the recent emergency regulations for the control of water in the Colony, a summons was brought against Li Shiu-fai, of 57 Robinson Road, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for causing or permitting to be altered, a service connected to the Waterworks, at No. 24 Russell Street, Wanchai.

Mr. A. I. Cash, Waterworks overseer, said that towards the end of last year, the majority of landlords in the Colony were informed by the Water Authority that they would be responsible for the water supply in their houses. The defendant, landlord of No. 34 Russell Street, was so informed, and he in turn notified his tenants that they were responsible for the water they used. He also demanded \$5 from the tenant of each floor as a charge for the water supply. The tenants refused to pay this, and defendant accordingly hired a street plumber and instructed the man to cut a section of the water pipe and thus disconnect the water supply to the flats. He had no authority to do this.

The defendant was fined \$100.

## NUISANCE CREATED -

### Water Supply to Upper Storeys Impeded

Mr. H. H. Rose, an overseer of the Water Office, P.W.D., was the complainant in a case before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Ho Pong-tung, of 232 Shanghai Street, was fined \$25 on a summons for having permitted the inside water services of his premises to be altered without the approval of the Water Authority, on December 25.

Mr. Rose stated that in consequence of complaints from tenants of the upper storeys of the premises, he visited the defendant's floor on January 3 and found that two stop-cocks had been fitted to the water pipes in such a manner as to impede the water from running to the floors above.

The magistrate remarked that the offence was more in the nature of a nuisance to the occupiers of the other floors. Mr. Rose agreed, and said that the P.W.D. had also been given some inconvenience, for as a result of the repairs they had to send workmen to the premises and thus much time had been wasted. The matter had now been rectified.

In imposing the fine, the magistrate said that he could fine defendant anything up to \$250, which was the maximum penalty.

## CLOTHES LINE AERIAL

### Fine Imposed for Having Unlicensed Radio

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a woman, Lam Mui, of 15 Lan Kwai Fong, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for being in possession of a radio set without a licence. She pleaded guilty, and said the set had been given her by a man who had left the Colony.

Mr. J. Key, Inspector of Wireless, said that the set was found on information received. A clothes line on the roof was used as an aerial, and was so cleverly disguised that it was difficult to detect. No owner for the set could be found, so a summons was taken out against the principal tenant, in this case the defendant.

The woman, he added, took out a licence for the set a few days after its discovery, but there was reason to believe that the set did not belong to her but to someone who had used her name to make out the licence.

An application for confiscation of the set was not granted.

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The lecture entitled "A Short Outline of Buddhism," scheduled to be delivered to-day by the Ven. Brother Ching Hoi, has been cancelled owing to the lecturer's unavoidable departure from Hongkong. Instead, the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society will hold a social tea and question and answer meeting, to which all friends of the Lodge are welcome.

he was served with good old Scottish parritch—a dish, as you know, in those days not known in England. The guildwife of the house rather timidly enquired how he had liked it. And Johnson, with characteristic politeness, replied: "Good enough for the hogs." Softly, yet instantly, came the answer: "Then, sir, let me give you some more!"

And so it is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lassies for what they have done for Scotland and for Burns that I ask you all to be upstanding and drink to the health of "the Lassies."

"We've faults and failings—granted clearly, We're frail, backsliding mortals merely."

Fie!—bonnie squad, priests wyte them cheerily!

For our grand fa' But still, but still, I love them dearly.

God bless them a'!"

Mr. J. Moodie made an able response on behalf of "The Lassies."

## THOUSANDS KILLED IN 'QUAKE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24. A strong earthquake hit Santiago to-day. The epicentre is reported to have been between Copihue and North Hemuco. The shock was strong at Talca, north of Copihue.

It is reported that some houses collapsed at Valparaiso and Curico, terrorising the inhabitants who gathered at the Plaza Victoria while the Cathedral lower hung dangerously, with pieces of masonry falling into the streets.

Many windows in the business centre were broken and communication with Santiago was stopped. United Press.

### Two Thousand Dead

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 25. A radio report from an amateur at Concepcion, intercepted here, estimates that 2,000 are dead in the city and at least 40 per cent. of homes destroyed.

The Minister of the Interior announces that a state of siege has been proclaimed at Talcahuano where 14 are said to be dead, including four ratings from the naval base, and 67 wounded, while one-quarter of the town has been destroyed.

Government reports indicate that at least 100 persons are known to be dead. Many communities have not been heard from. Government departments worked all night trying to establish the casualties and damage and organise relief measures.

Reports which have filtered by means of radio indicate many wounded and heavy property damage including the razing of several towns.

It was the strongest earthquake felt in recent years. The centre of it was in a region extending south from Talca to Traiguen and west from Cordillera to the coastal city of Concepcion.

The Chile Telephone Company reports that the towns of Angol, Parla, Bahauque and Traiguen were seriously damaged.

Fires are raging in Concepcion, Chile's third largest city with more than 77,000 inhabitants, and the naval base of Talcahuano four miles north.

Talca reported that eight dead were carried into the morgue including a 64-year-old woman who died in hospital. It is also unconfirmedly reported that when the walls of Talca jail collapsed, the prisoners escaped and the guards opened fire, killing 10.

There were three strong tremors. The first lasting three minutes began at 1.30 p.m. and the others were of shorter duration. It is feared that the death toll may be large owing to the late hour when most people in the stricken area were sleeping. —United Press.

## EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 25. Fairly strong earthquake shocks were experienced over a wide area in the north-eastern and eastern districts of Japan proper at 1.02 p.m. on Tuesday.

The tremors were strong enough in Fukushima and Ibaraki Prefectures to stop clocks and send frightened people out of doors. No casualties are reported yet.

The epicentre is described as being at a point about 30 kilometres off the eastern coast of Fukushima Prefecture in the Pacific.—Domet.

## IN MUSICAL COMEDY

### Chinese Cast to Perform Play for Relief

Theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing an American play of excellent quality "Debutante Goes To Town," acted by an entire Chinese cast, at the Queen's Theatre on March 1, 2 and 3.

With Dr. Rhodes, of Lingnan University, as supervisor, O'Yang Yuchen, director, Li Fa, stage manager, and Daisy O'Keefe, music director, and Daisy O'Keefe, dancing director, this musical comedy is being carefully produced for the purpose of raising funds for relief work.

The Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, which has a good reputation for its national salvation work has organised the play, which has a cast of a noble and experienced amateur players.

Grace Cheng and Banky Yip will play the leading roles, and the famous Chang Kung in "The Romance of the Western Chamber," Herbert Tong, will show off himself in an entirely different type.

The cast includes Banky Ip, Grace Cheng, Gan Ma, Herbert Tong, Haynina Kwok, Kay Ma, Fred Chong, Elsie Wong, George Chow, Elsie Cheong, Wilfred Seto, Dora Chow, Lau Po-kei, Mary Chan, Gordon Lee, Bella Ma, David Oul, Salina Luk, George Ng, Lily Chan, Kenneth Wong, Dentic Law, Kenneth Wong, Mary Yoo, James Poon, Priscilla Ho, Hugh Chen, Florence Lam, Tony Wong, Elsie Law, Ann Thu, Patricia Ho, Gloria Yee and Art Carneiro.

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With Dr. Rhodes, of Lingnan University, as supervisor, O'Yang Yuchen, director, Li Fa, stage manager, and Daisy O'Keefe, music director, and Daisy O'Keefe, dancing director, this musical comedy is being carefully produced for the purpose of raising funds for relief work.

The Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, which has a good reputation for its national salvation work has organised the play, which has a cast of a noble and experienced amateur players.

Grace Cheng and Banky Yip will play the leading roles, and the famous Chang Kung in "The Romance of the Western Chamber," Herbert Tong, will show off himself in an entirely different type.

The cast includes Banky Ip, Grace Cheng, Gan Ma, Herbert Tong, Haynina Kwok, Kay Ma, Fred Chong, Elsie Wong, George Chow, Elsie Cheong, Wilfred Seto, Dora Chow, Lau Po-kei, Mary Chan, Gordon Lee, Bella Ma, David Oul, Salina Luk, George Ng, Lily Chan, Kenneth Wong, Dentic Law, Kenneth Wong, Mary Yoo, James Poon, Priscilla Ho, Hugh Chen, Florence Lam, Tony Wong, Elsie Law, Ann Thu, Patricia Ho, Gloria Yee and Art Carneiro.

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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

## "Pilgrim" Says—

IMPORTANCE OF  
OBSTRUCTION LAWOBSTRUCTION LAW IS TOO OFTEN  
ABUSED BY EXPONENTSNavy Still  
Unable To  
Get GoingBeaten By Club In  
Triangular Tourney

(By "The Pilgrim").

The Royal Navy are still unable to touch the vein of success and again suffered defeat yesterday in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, losing to the Club at King's Park by 4-3. They provided the officials with their second win in the Tournament.

It was a hard and fast game, and though the Navy made a fight of it, the finer phases of combination always came from the Club attack where S. Fowler, T. Whitley and B. I. Bickford were in the limelight.

Ten minutes after the start, Whitley sent a good shot through to score for an early lead for the Navy, but eleven minutes later, during an inspired Club attack, Bickford equalized with a grand goal.

The Club attack maintained the pressure and though the Navy halves were in the fettle, especially Fifth, the pivot, further goals were added through S. Fowler and Pontius. Club did most of the attacking at this stage and kept their 3-1 lead up to the interval.

In the second half, Navy started with a rush and within three minutes, Medd reduced the deficit. The Navy forwards still continued their virile play and Miller a few minutes later brought the teams on level terms when he evaded Love and Schindler by sheer speed down the left wing.

## WINNING GOAL

The Club in turn made several vigorous attacks and from a territorial point of view seemed to be enjoying the best of the exchanges. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, well supported by N. Whitley on his left, displayed tireless energy in assisting the attack, and with only ten minutes to go, Bickford found the net with a first-timer off a pass from T. Whitley.

Medd, Woods and Miller during the closing stages made prize-worthy efforts to equalize, but E. V. Reed and Schindler responded with round defensive service. Clayton, at right half, with Steele-Perkins behind him, did the bulk of the Navy's defensive work, but the forwards were never able to get the better of the home defence.

CIVILIAN  
NEEDED ON  
COMMITTEE

(By "The Pilgrim").

On investigation I was surprised to learn last Sunday that there is no Civilian Representative on the Selection Committee.

Mr. G. T. Palmer was originally chosen by the Association, but resigned on transfer to Canton. A civilian should have been nominated to take his place at the last meeting which was held on January 5, but for some reason unknown to me, this was not done.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association is a civilian, but he acts as ex-officio and therefore a civilian representative is necessary under the rules.

I hope the Secretary will on Sunday co-opt a second civilian to assist him on the Selection Committee. Players will be more satisfied if this is done.



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More Attention Should  
Be Paid To The Matter

The Obstruction Rule is one of the most important Rules governing the game of hockey and is often abused by players. The laxity of umpires in dealing with it has, to a certain extent, contributed towards the failure of local players to play the best type of game.

The Rule reads: "A player shall not obstruct by running in between an opponent and the ball... nor shall he interpose himself, or his stick, in any way as an obstruction to an opponent... left nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touches the ball before he touches the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kicking, shoving, tripping, or striking at, or holding an opponent by any means whatsoever."

The rule is perfectly clear, and if you think it over, you will find that it can be summarised as follows:—"Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by the unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball."

That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put in another way:—

"A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his body, foot, hand or stick."

If players would only read the rule or seriously reflect on the summaries I have provided, their hockey would improve and they would not be liable to commit this great fault of obstruction.

**NEVER ELIMINATED**  
It has been said that "obstruction" will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the "human element," but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way round? Aren't the players themselves to blame?

By their ignorance or willfulness, they create breaches of the rules which the dutiful umpire must penalise. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that rough games develop from obstruction.

**READ THE RULE**  
Read this rule through carefully once again and do not try to look innocent next time. You must be penalised. Watch other teams playing and you will find that obstruction is often caused by:—

1. Overeagerness to get the ball.

2. Going for it unnecessarily hard.

3. Doing anything to get the ball.

4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting to it.

**GOAL-KEEPERS' FAULTS**  
The goal-keeper can be just as guilty of obstruction as any other

player, and he must be penalised like the rest of the players. However, he often "gets away" with the following:—

1. Charging roughly into an attacking forward.

2. Running out between an attacker and the ball and so preventing the attacker from reaching it before it crosses the goal-line.

3. Running out to meet an attacker and then opening his legs and letting the ball go through.

4. Pretending to kick the ball, but really standing in the way of the attacker so that the only way the attacker can get to the ball is to "run through him."

## REVERSE STICK PLAY

Dribbling the ball on the left side with the reverse stick often leads to obstruction. This is a common fault with left wingers. It is very difficult to tackle a player of this type from the right side because he is often guilty of obstruction, i.e. placing his body between his opponent and the ball.

Players running towards the side-line with the ball should watch out that they do not place their bodies between the ball and the opponent who is tackling. In a roll-in, if players find themselves facing the goal they are defending then there is every likelihood of their obstructing an opponent.

## TACKLING FROM LEFT

The player who tackles from the left side must be careful of the following:

1. Must not run in between his opponent and the ball.

2. Must touch the ball before he makes contact or touches the other player in any way at all. (Note: This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using the left hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.)

3. Must not charge into his dispossessed opponent. I would like to remind readers that "obstruction" does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball, and "tackling on using the left hand" constitute a breach unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

HERE AND THERE  
WITH "PILGRIM"

**THERE** was something lacking in both teams when the C.B.A. drew with the Hongkong Ladies last Saturday. The forwards, Mrs. White, Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Ewing, did most of the attacking for the C.B.A., but their positional play was faulty and that probably prevented them from scoring. Miss I. Woolley, the skipper, was not her usual self at centre-half and the opposing attack been more accurate with their passing. I am positive the C.B.A. would have suffered defeat.

**MISS** Whitley, at left back, did very well in the first half but fell away to a great extent in the second period. Miss Moss, in goal, did some useful work, but the C.B.A. ladies showed poor teamwork.

**HONGKONG** Ladies were no better and were really very fortunate in getting a point. Again most of the older members enjoyed the honours of the day and it was due to the brilliant work of those stalwarts, Miss Pope, Miss E. M. Grey and Mrs. Lunsford, that the visitors were able to stem the tide. Miss Purvis' speed on the right wing was noticeable, but her centres were very erratic. The rest of the attack, especially Mrs. Dalziel, worked tirelessly but were too individualistic in their methods. The Hongkong Ladies looked to me as if they needed some good practice and, possibly, coaching.

**TAKING** into consideration that Ribeiro, J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed and R. Marques had turned out for the Interport trial in the morning, the Recreio accomplished a good performance when they defeated the youthful Nomads 2-1 last Sunday. The Recreio forwards started well and their half-backs, by clever passing and dribbling, enabled them to take the lead. J. Gonsalves, on the

left-wing and later at inside left, played a useful game indeed, and so did A. M. Rodrigues at inside right. It was a good hard-fought game while it lasted.

**CREDIT** must be given to the Nomads for the fine fight they put up against their more experienced opponents. B. Xavier equalised in the second half with a nice goal and it looked for a moment as if the Nomads were going to spring a surprise. But towards the end, the defence, with the exception of R. J. Reed and R. Xavier, went completely to pieces, and had it not been for excellent goal-keeping by E. A. Alves, Recreio would have doubled their score.

**H. CUBBAY** and R. da Silva worked hard in the attack for the Nomads, but obviously they did not relish the bumpy surface. From what I have seen of the Nomads' last two performances, it seems to me that they are shaping into a fast and very useful combination.

CHALLENGER  
CONCEDING  
MANY POUNDS

New York, Jan. 25.  
For the title fight, Joe Louis, the champion, weighs 14 st. 4½ lbs., while John Henry Lewis weighs 12 st. 12½ lbs.

Joe is a 2-1 on favourite to win. The doctor declared that both men are in fine condition, although Henry's reflex showed nervousness. —Reuter.

Players For  
Trial Game  
On Sunday

(By "The Pilgrim").

The following players are requested to attend the next Interport hockey trial, which will be held on the Club ground, King's Park, on Sunday, January 29, at 10.30 a.m.:

J. King (C.B.A.), Ribeiro (Recreio), Benwell (Club), Gonsalves (Y.M.C.A.), V. Bond (Club), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), L. Hook (R.A.), W. A. Reed (Recreio), Malle (K.I.T.C.), Parker (Police), Hassan (Radio), S. Marques (Recreio), L. Gonsalves (Recreio), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), S. Fowles (Recreio), Bartlett (R.A.F.), Kunda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), L. Cdr. Kennedy (R.N.), Guruchan Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Miller (R.A.F.), Bickford (Club), Kraus (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club).

All the above players are requested to be on the ground by that time with one coloured and one white shirt.

Dick Metz Wins  
Golf Title

Oakland, Jan. 16.

Dick Metz won the Oakland Open Golf championship to-day, defeating E. J. Harrison by one stroke over an eighteen-hole battle in a play-off. Metz turned in a card of 69, one under par, while his foe registered 70.—United Press.

What Last Sunday's  
Hockey Trial Taught  
Selection Committee  
"Pilgrim" Picks A Team To  
Meet Macao Next Month

The first Interport hockey trial, which took place last Sunday, proved to be fast, well-played and of great help to the Selection Committee. Amongst those who had the opportunity of showing what they could do were Ribeiro, Kempton, D. Smith, Taylor and R. Marques.

Though these players did not, on this one trial, justify their inclusion in the Hongkong team, they did well enough to satisfy the critics that their chances will come later on. In the second half, the Colours were naturally supposed to be the stronger XI, but it was really the fine opportune play of W. A. Reed, at centre-half, and Lieut. Hook, at right half, which gave them the victory.

Malik, who seems destined to fill the left-half position in the Colony team once again, was far from outstanding; he is not showing the same form and does not seem to possess the same stamina as he did last year. I don't condemn his play for a moment, but there is another player as good as, if not better than, Malik. His name is Norman Whitley, of the Club and C.B.A. left-half.

This young player has shown consistently good form since his return from Home leave, and I would like to see him given a trial next Sunday.

## THE FULL BACKS

V. Bond and G. Sommer formed a fine pair of backs for the Whites in the first half, but the latter was rather slow with his recovery and had the inclination to use his hand when stopping the ball—a very dangerous practice against a fast-moving attack.

I would suggest that J. Gonsalves, who also gave a sound display for the Colours, partner Bond in the next trial. Bond would probably be better at left back, with Gonsalves at right. They are both young, fast and untiring in their play.

## A TICKLISH PROBLEM

In the first half, what seemed the Interport attack was opposed to the Interport defence. They were S. Fowler, Pritam Nath, Kennedy, Neraln Singh and Partab. The result was a goalless draw. I am of the opinion that the attack could be better equipped and more penetrative in its power. This does not apply to the backs where abundant speed, dash and resource was revealed, but to the centre position, which was not very satisfactory. Kennedy, as a tender, did well only in the second period and the reason was that he had the probable defence behind him. He was too often tackled when in possession. Neither did Pritam Nath shine at inside right. Kennedy did quite well, but he was inclined

## PLAYERS TRYING TO IMPRESS



Players in action in the Interport hockey trial held on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. The ball has just been thrown in from a line-out. The selectors should have been helped considerably by the game.—Photo by Kahn.

INTERPORT SIDE FOR  
GAME AGAINST  
MALAYA TEAMShip Movements Deprive  
Colony Of Many Players

(By "Fly-Half").

In trial games, it is always difficult to write a detailed word for word story of play and in my opinion these games serve only as a try-out for a probable team, giving the players a chance to play together. Hence I will not criticise yesterday's play but rather the players.

D. H. Taylor of the Police proved to be yesterday's big surprise. He has not played rugby for the last two seasons and yet was always capable of beating his man. A pleasing thing about his play was the fact that he was very seldom tackled in possession.

Stewart, the other wing three, performed creditably and certainly went hard for the corner flag. Grieve was not so active as usual. Askew displayed his usual nippiness and generally instigated attacking movements. Talbot and Henderson both played well at scrum-half although Elliot was not nearly so happy playing with Henderson as with Talbot. MacGrath was the better of the full-backs. His tackling was very effective.

Anderson played a good all-round game amongst the forwards and it

is a pity that he will be out of port during the Colony v. Malaya match. Talbot and Darling will also be away and the Colony side will be the poorer.

Cuthbertson, Crawford, Watson, Redman and Griffiths were other forwards to show up well.

**SIDE CHOSEN**  
The Colony side has now been picked and is as follows:

Stevens (Navy); Bidwell (Club), Grieve (Club), Askew (Navy), Stewart (Club), Elliot (Navy) and Henderson (Club); Cuthbertson (Army), Salter (Club), Watson (Club), Peers (Club), Walkden (Club), Griffiths (Navy), Taylor (Club) and Crawford (Army).

Very little criticism can be made of this team under the circumstances. It is to be regretted that movements of H.M. Ships have deprived the side of some very strong players.

U.S. Yachts To Race  
In English Waters

New York, Jan. 18.  
The American yawl Saruna will compete in English waters in the forthcoming season, together with Mr. Vanderbilt's new 12-metre yacht. —Reuter.

At the Banquet held at the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1938, Sir Frank Bowater, Lord Mayor, the following wines were served:—

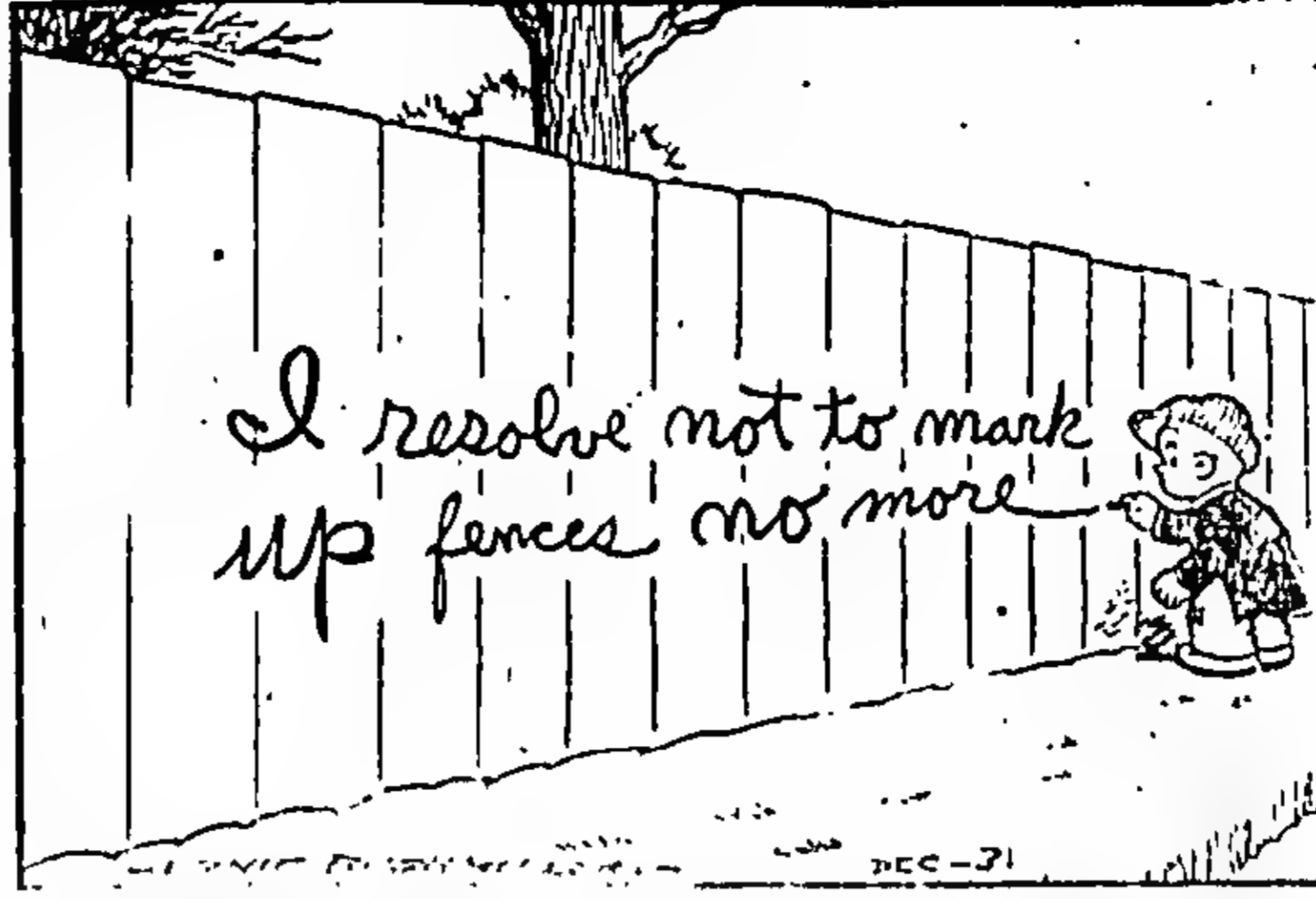
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Snow Causes Postponement Of Soccer Ties

## Chester Hold Wednesday Again In F.A. Cup Game

London, Jan. 25.

Snow caused the postponement of several matches in to-day's soccer programme, and in one match, between Leeds and Huddersfield, snow and bad light forced the game to be abandoned after 61 minutes' play.

In the Fourth Round replays in the F.A. Cup, Newcastle beat Cardiff by 4-1 but Chester and Sheffield Wednesday were unable to arrive at a definite result though extra time was played.

The game between Tottenham and West Ham was not played owing to snow.

The greatest surprise in the Scottish Cup replays was the home defeat of Partick Thistle at the hands of Cowdenbeath, who won by the odd goal in three.

The following are the full results of matches played to-day:

**F.A. CUP (4TH ROUND REPLAY)**  
Chester (after extra time) 1  
Newcastle 4  
Cardiff 1  
Tottenham 0  
West Ham 0  
\*Postponed on account of snow until January 30.

**FIRST DIVISION**  
\*Birmingham 1  
\*Blackpool 1  
\*Brentford 1  
\*Leeds 1  
\*Liverpool 1  
\*Middlesbrough 2  
\*Preston N.E. 2  
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## Well-known Cricketer Dies At 74

London, Jan. 7.

Albert Ward, one of the most distinguished cricketers of his day, died at his home in Bolton yesterday in his seventy-fourth year.

He recalls memories of days when matches in this country meant so much more than Test Matches. He was essentially a stalwart of Lancashire, for whom he played for 14 seasons, and in the course of his career he made 14,998 runs for an average of 30.95.

He, indeed, was the first professional to score 1,000 runs in a single season for Lancashire. His highest score was 210 against South Australia, and his best for Lancashire 185 against Kent in 1891.

A Yorkshireman by birth, and known when he first appeared as "Rochdale Colly", Ward played a few innings in 1895 for his native county, but did little, and three years later, having qualified for Lancashire by residence, he began a most successful career for that county.

In 1893 he appeared for England against Australia at the Oval and Manchester, and in the autumn of 1894 formed one of the team taken out to Australia by A. E. Stoddart.

That was the side which won the first Test Match in spite of an Australian total of 560, and the rubber by three games to two. In the last match England had 297 runs to make and lost two wickets for 20, but then came a wonderful stand by Ward and J. T. Brown, of Yorkshire, who put on 210 runs, and so graciously decided the issue. Brown made 140 and Ward 93.

Altogether during the tour Ward scored 916 runs with an average of 41. Ward in all played in seven Test Matches against Australia.

Standing 6ft. high, possessing a big reach, plenty of power and sound judgment, as well as being a fine outfielder, Ward remained a source of strength to Lancashire until he retired, and it will be as a cricketer when men spoke in terms of counties rather than countries that he will be best remembered.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of Softball League matches for the week-end:

Men's League.—Canadian Chinese v. English Forum (C.B.A.), 11.15 a.m.; C.B.A. v. St. Joseph's (C.B.A.), 12.30 p.m.

Women's League.—Cubs v. Panthers (Filipino Club), 11 a.m.; C.B.A. v. Canadian Chinese (C.B.A.), 10 a.m.; Recoelo v. Wildcats (Recoelo), 11 a.m.

Inter-Hong League.—Netherlands Bank v. Texaco (Recoelo), 2.30 p.m.; National City Bank v. Shell Oilers (Recoelo), 3.45 p.m.

## Final Of Adventure Rugby Cup

The final of the "H.M.S. Adventure Rugby Cup" will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay on Sunday, January 29, commencing at 4.15 p.m. No charge will be made for admission.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) miltake—Mohawk—Mohican aquale—aquamarine—aqueduct



SLIDE, GIRLIE, SLIDE!—One of the Wildcat lassies arrives home in a cloud of dust as Wahoo catcher Doreen to barely misses tagging her out in the disputed softball game last Sunday. The ball can be seen in the catcher's hand.—Photo by Jaffer.

## Prospects Of British Tennis Team For South Africa Not Promising

London, Dec. 29. Mrs. R. D. McKelvie, chaperone to the British mixed lawn tennis team which leaves Waterloo to-day for a tour of South Africa, will be an official active playing member. Said a Lawn Tennis Association official last night: "Mrs. McKelvie will be entitled to play in any match, even the Tests, if she is playing better than any of the other three girls, Valerie Scott, Rosemary Thomas and Jean Saunders."

Expenses of the team of six—D. W. Butler (playing manager), R. O. Shaves and Eric Filby are the men—will be paid by the South African Lawn Tennis Union, but the L.T.A. will meet Mrs. McKelvie's expenses. The team is due at Capetown on the 12th January, and the ten weeks' tour includes Tests at Durban, Johannesburg and Capetown. Some people think they may not be lucky in their match results. When players like Miss Kay Stammers, Miss Margaret Lumb, Miss Peggy Scriven and Miss Mary Harward were unable to go, it was thought South Africa would cancel the tour. They professed themselves well satisfied. The team has been criticised by English tennis people.

## NOT OPTIMISTIC

Among those who are not very optimistic about the chances in South Africa is Pat Hughes, who captained the previous British "mixed" team to four South Africa in 1932-33. "I captained one of the strongest teams that have ever represented Great Britain—F. J. Perry,

H. G. N. Lee, Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Mary Healey—and when I remember how we fared I cannot be optimistic about this team," Hughes said. "South Africa, represented mainly by Mrs. Heine-Miller, Farquharson and Kirby, playing in their own conditions, could then have defeated most teams in the world. R. O. Shaves, who looks so good superficially, is a disappointment, and it is difficult to see him beating the leading South Africans. E. Filby has also been an enigma, his anxiety to attack all the time giving him poor results on hard courts. A lot will depend on the women, who are young and promising, but, after seeing the South African girls in England this year, I fear the chances of the British side are not bright."

On the other hand the team went away full of enthusiasm, glad to get away from the so-called seasonable weather, and determined not to treat this trip as a joy ride.—Our Own Correspondent.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club at lawn bowls against the Kowloon Cricket Club, at the latter's ground on Saturday, January 28, commencing at 2.45 p.m.:

J. Eccleall, J. Purvis, L. A. Colyer and J. Denkin; M. N. Rakusen, V. S. Ebbage, E. W. Simmonds and R. R. Davies; A. B. Allen, M. E. Purvis, J. Hollidge and R. R. Wood.



Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland supply most of the laughs in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## "Y" LADIES WIN BADMINTON TIE AGAINST TAIKOO

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies defeated the Taikoo Ladies in the Badminton League last evening on the former's court by 7-2. Scores: Mrs. Clerk and Mrs. Short (Y.M.C.A.) beat Mrs. Main and Mrs. McKie 21-4; beat Miss R. Summers and Miss J. Summers 21-9; beat Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Norris 21-6.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Read (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Mrs. Main and Mrs. McKie 8-21; lost to Miss Summers and Miss Summers 17-21; beat Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Norris 23-20. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Harnden (Y.M.C.A.) beat Mrs. Main and Mrs. McKie 21-18; beat Miss Summers and Miss Summers 21-16; beat Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Norris 21-8.

## "B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's "B" won their first match of the season last evening when they defeated the S. and S. Home by 5-4. Scores:

F. A. Broadbridge and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) beat Griffith and Walker 21-18; beat Nicholson and Cusack 21-18; beat Manuel and Thorn 21-18. S. A. Broadbridge and W. Knox (St. Andrew's) lost to Griffith and Walker 7-21; beat Nicholson and Cusack 21-18; beat Manuel and Thorn 21-18. L. Gibson and S. Darby (St. Andrew's) lost to Griffith and Walker 6-21; lost to Nicholson and Cusack 10-21; lost to Manuel and Thorn 15-21.

## RECREIO BEATEN

St. Andrew's "A" overcame a stiff obstacle last evening when they visited the Club de Recoelo and won by 8-1. Scores:

C. Noronha and J. de Sousa (Recoelo) lost to W. F. Gillies and A. E. Brown 8-21; lost to F. V. Wong and W. C. Choy 17-21; lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 8-21. C. N. Silva and H. Gonsalves (Recoelo) lost to Gillies and Brown 10-21; beat Wong and Choy 21-15; lost to Fincher and Kew 14-21. A. E. Xavier and C. C. Pereira (Recoelo) lost to Gillies and Brown 10-21; lost to Wong and Choy 15-21; lost to Fincher and Kew 7-21.

## Football

## Royal Scots Draw With 30th Battery

On the military ground yesterday 30th Battery managed to hold the Royal Scots to a draw, each side scoring three times. The Scots equalised in the last few minutes and can count themselves lucky to have obtained even one point, as their carelessness might easily have cost them the game.

For the first quarter of an hour the Scots forwards played very clever football and several times came very near scoring. Garrie and Crawford, being especially dangerous. Woodfin in the goal brought off many fine saves and fully earned the repeated applause of the crowd. The Gunners soon came into prominence, however, and pressed heavily and it was only Parnaby's brilliant tackling and clearing that saved the Scots goal. Bailey was easily the cleverest footballer on the field, and made many good openings for his centre forward, who, against the lousy R.A. defence, could make a little headway. The Battery opened the scoring through Guy, their hard working centre half, who after a grand run beat McDougall with a well placed drive.

Immediately on the resumption Garrie took the ball down the field and passed to Bailey who gave Woodfin no chance at all. The Scots were pressing heavily and forced a corner. Crawford placed the ball well into the goalmouth and Garrie had little difficulty in heading through. This reverse spurred on the R.A. and they were soon storming the opposing goal, and McDougall had his work cut out to defend his goal. During a scintillating flanker cleverly beat Naysmith and placed the ball well out of McDougall's reach. At this point the Scots were definitely outplayed and the R.A. took the lead from a well directed shot by Downes. The same player, nearly scored again

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## VICTORY ASSURED IN CHINA

—SAYS CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25.  
"CHINA WILL eventually emerge victor in the present Sino-Japanese conflict."

This dominating conviction, which forms the guiding force of the Chinese people in their supreme struggle against Japanese aggression, was once more forcefully expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his opening speech before the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee to-day.

General Chiang, in his capacity as Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, told the C.E.C. members that from purely factual grounds, he was able to foretell the eventual collapse of the Japanese aggression and the final prevalence of the Chinese cause.

The Generalissimo pointed out that China's only course was to strengthen her resistance for a final and decisive struggle; any suggestion of halfway compromise or submission must never be countenanced.

### JAPAN'S IMPOSSIBLE TASK

From a searching study of China's history, geography, and culture and her racial spirit and economic strength, the Generalissimo said, there is an unshakable basis for believing the utter impossibility of a Japanese victory. Where it is impossible for Japan to win, it will be equally impossible for China to lose.

The Generalissimo saw in Japan a nation which has run its military, political and diplomatic courses against the rock.

Entirely unaware of the mighty Chinese racial and historical background, and without any understanding of the characteristics of China's revolutionary growth under modern conditions, Japan had twice to deviate from the course of her pre-determined continental policy and is now floundering in a mire of desperate opportunism.

Militarily, General Chiang declared, the strategy of the Japanese army has been one failure after another. The Generalissimo believed that the Japanese military have never been able truthfully to gauge their own strength and the strength of the Chinese. The result is a hopeless game of gambling, driving an unwieldy and ineffective machinery deeper and deeper but more and more hopelessly into hostile territory.

### MANIPULATIONS OF PUPPETS

The military failure of the Japanese was paired off by the founting of Japanese political agents' designs and machinations. Generalissimo Chiang pointed out. The manipulation of puppets and employment of traitors far from achieving the desired object, tend merely to help the growth of cancer which is finding root in the Japanese military machinery and quicken its rot.

Adding to military and political failures are diplomatic difficulties which place Japan more and more in an isolated position in international politics, General Chiang said.

Generalissimo Chiang said he was convinced that the tendency of international relations is towards justice and peace with the Democratic daily strengthening their determination and resources for staging a final show-down against world brigandage.

### UPHILL BATTLE

General Chiang emphasized that China has hitched her wagon to the beckoning star of international justice and righteousness and will march unflinchingly on towards her goal. China, he promised, will stick to the last of her policy of resistance.

China, the Generalissimo declared, is fighting an uphill battle for her own preservation and Far East and World peace and justice. This cause for self-preservation and world victory.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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### BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodgson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown, \$10; Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster, \$5; Mr. H. Donovan, \$10; Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, \$5; Mr. D. W. Munton, \$10.

### STREET SLEEPERS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Street Sleepers Shelter Society in memory of the late Mr. Harold Seth:

Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$10; Mrs. M. Wood, \$10.

### OTHER SOCIETIES

Nancy Ching sends the following donations: Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$5; Street Sleepers Shelter Society, \$30; St. John Ambulance Association, \$20; Society for the Protection of Children, \$10; Ministering Children's League, \$15; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$5; British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, \$30; Lepers Fund, \$20; Tung Wah Hospital, \$50.

### DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

Tung Wah Hospital; Emergency Refugee Council; Street Sleepers Shelter Society; St. John Ambulance Association; S.P.C.A.; Ministering Children's League; Dr. Barnardo's Homes; Dogs' Home; B.F.R.D.C.

dictum must prevail in the long run.

With every assurance of victory vouchsafed for, however, it behooves every member of the Party to strengthen his determination to fight and confidence to win. Generalissimo Chiang admonished. When every member understands himself, the enemy, and the absolute development of circumstances and state of affairs, the Generalissimo said, he would certainly clearly see the final outcome of the present war.

### UNITY AND HARMONY

The Generalissimo said from now on China's efforts should be directed against the weaknesses of the enemy. Against the concerted, swarming, disunited and top-heavy Japanese; China will show unity and harmony; against the weakness of industrial Japan, China will develop her agricultural stability and spirit of thrift; into the dangers of Japan's impending social collapse China will add a catalyst by hastening her own wartime reconstruction, utilizing her climatic and geographical advantages; and as a contrast to the brutal militarism of Japan China will enforce faithfully the late Party Leader's Three People's Principles.

Concluding, the Generalissimo said every member should clearly realize the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.

Central News.

## AMERICA'S UNDECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

Sonators Uneasy At End Of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

ANY DECISION by the United States to ship arms to the Government of Spain, might be met with seizures of the supplies by the insurgents, Germany, or Italy, and might involve the United States in war, said Senator Lewis in the Senate to-day.

He denounced "outside influence attempting to terrorize Congress into repealing the embargo law," and said far from being removed, it should be tightened.

### BRITAIN BLAMED

Senator Reynolds, declaring that Senator Lewis expressed his own sentiments exactly, shouted: "This country is warring with Japan at the present time. There is an undeclared war on the part of the United States against Japan."

He said that the war began the day on which the export bank authorized the \$25,000,000 loan to China, and he added: "I knew that somehow or other, Great Britain would get us involved in the war, and now they have not us started on the way." Senator Reynolds declared that the credits advanced to China were the result of an "agreement" with Britain, reached when Mr. Anthony Eden visited the United States.

## Japan's Protest To Singapore

London, Jan. 25.

Domest correspondent in London reports that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, acting on instructions from his home Government, on Wednesday afternoon lodged a protest with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, regarding the detention of Japanese residents in Singapore.

Ambassador Shigemitsu, the correspondent further reports, pointed out in his protest that the residences of Japanese residents in Singapore were strictly searched and that a number of Japanese nationals were forcibly placed under detention.

The Japanese protest further asserted that great restrictions were imposed by the authorities of the Straits Settlements on the travel and residence of Japanese nationals on suspicion of alleged espionage.

## Jewish Problem Is Discussed

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Mr. George Rublee to-day resumed conversations with the German authorities on the Jewish problem in a two-hour meeting with Dr. Wohltat, specially appointed German Commissioner, who told Mr. Rublee that the Government's views were still represented by Dr. Schacht's plan.

Accordingly Mr. Rublee and his colleagues are putting the finishing touches to a written memorandum embodying the German views and intentions, and it is expected that he will go through them, clause by clause, with Dr. Wohltat.

Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee has been appointed to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as from January 18, 1939.

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New Reich Attache Turkish Premier's Arrives Here Resignation

Among the passengers on board the Gneissau arriving here yesterday was Herr Franz Ferring, new Attache to the German Consulate in Hongkong.

Herr Ferring was stationed for the last two years with the German Embassy in Paris, from where he was transferred here at the end of last year.

It is reported that the Turkish Premier has resigned, and that a new Cabinet has been formed under the Minister for the Interior.

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# 10,000 DIE IN CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE

## Greatest Disaster in History of South American Republic

### WAR IN EUROPE SOON, IS OPINION OF U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.  
SCRIPPS-HOWARD'S foreign editor, William Philip Simms, in a signed article to-day, asserts that "confidential advices from London and Paris" express the conviction that Germany and Italy are now working to strike simultaneously, perhaps as early as March.

Germany may move in the direction of Rumania, on account of King Carol's reputed intransigence to Germany, while, "Paris is apparently convinced that Italy will ask as a minimum, autonomy for 95,000 Italians residing in Tunisia, Djibouti as a freed port, demilitarisation of Corsica, and a seat on the Board of Governors of the Suez Canal."

The article adds that "Berlin is reported to be endeavouring to arrange an understanding with Britain under which Germany would remain neutral in the event of an Italy-French war, if Britain does not interfere."—United Press.

**LONDON AND PARIS LOSE CONFIDENCE**  
London, Jan. 25.  
Some diplomatic sources assert that opinion is growing in well-informed circles in London and Paris, that the next crisis will occur within a month.

If Herr Hitler speaks on January 30, he will possibly reveal when, and how, the next crisis will arise.

Meanwhile confidence is apparently evaporating both in London and Paris that there will be any substantial withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain, if and when the Loyalists are defeated.

According to one report circulating in diplomatic quarters, a few thousand Italian troops would be withdrawn, but a few thousand Germans would replace them.

From the French provinces, as well as from Paris, reports make it clear that opinion is hardening against any concessions while Mussolini uses his present methods.—United Press.

**TROOPS ON MOVE, REPORT**  
Rome, Jan. 25.  
Unconfirmed reports circulating in Italian quarters state that the Government is concentrating "an important number" of troops at Genoa and Spezia, ready for transportation to Spain or the Italian frontier in the event that France should intervene in the Spanish war.

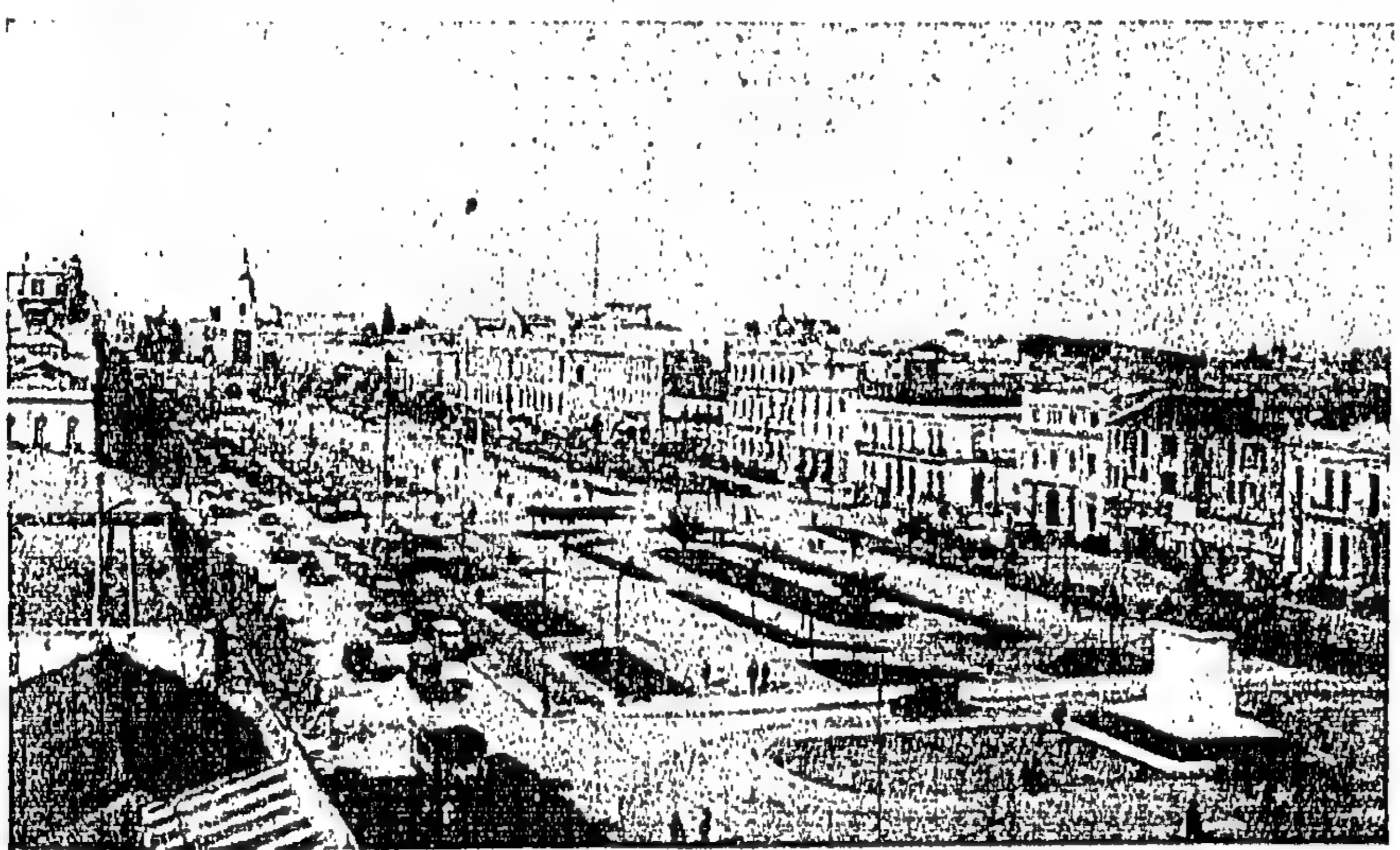
The reports appeared to coincide with the Italian charges that France has been aiding, or is about to aid the Loyalists, although these charges have been denied in Paris.

The reports mentioned 30,000 as a (Continued on Page 4.)

**CIVILIANS MASSACRED**  
**Japanese Kill 103 in Shensi City**  
SIEN, Jan. 26.  
A TERRIBLE MASSACRE of non-combatants in Chishien, a western Shensi town near the Yellow River, has been reported following the Chinese re-occupation of what remains of a once prosperous centre.

During the Japanese occupation, a destroyed. "Central News" message claims, one hundred and three Chinese civilians were put to death by the invaders. The town was put to the torch, over six hundred buildings being totally destroyed.

Before the Japanese withdrew they destroyed everything of value in the city and surrounding neighbourhood and took with them six prominent Chinese citizens as "prisoners."



The highly imposing Boulevard Alameda, main thoroughfare of Santiago, capital of Chile, with the towering heights of the great Andes mountains beyond.

### HONGKONG STEAMER FOUNDERS

#### Skipper And Crew Are Rescued

A HONGKONG ship, formerly owned by Williamson and Company, has foundered and sunk near the Chekiang coast, according to a "United Press" despatch.

The Norwegian Captain, Mr. Olsen, and a crew of about 30 Chinese have been rescued.

The owners of the freighter Kaiapoi confirm that the ship sank en route to Wenchow from Ningpo, after going aground.

The vessel, built in Sunderland in 1906, had a gross tonnage of 2,003 tons.

First indication that the vessel had been sunk came from the Italian steamer Tomblen, which last night, sent a radio message to Shanghai that two masts and a single funnel of a sunken steamship had been seen close to the Chekiang coast.

**PANAMAN FLAG**  
The Italian ship reported that the funnel and emblem indicated that the vessel belonged to the Norwegian Willem Company, and that it was flying a Panamanian flag.

The Kaiapoi formerly belonged to Williamson of Hongkong. The ship figured in an accident in July last, when she went aground in the Hainan Straits during a heavy fog. By a curious coincidence the Kaiapoi went aground while going dead slow within a few miles of another Williamson steamer, the Aslan, which was also aground.

However, on that occasion the Kaiapoi was not badly damaged and was able to proceed to Hongkong after refloating with the tide.

**REICHSTAG TO MEET**  
Berlin, Jan. 25.  
The Reichstag will meet on January 30, at 8 p.m., G.M.T.—Reuter.

### INSIDE INFORMATION

#### A DRAMATIC STORY OF BARCELONA'S DEATH THROES IS GIVEN IN EXCLUSIVE "UNITED PRESS" REPORTS OF THE LOYALISTS' LAST STAND FOR THE DOOMED CITY.

—PAGE SEVEN—  
A DARING DAYLIGHT robbery in Queen's Road, who single-handedly attacked three men armed with revolvers as they attempted to hold him up. Shots were fired in the course of the incident.

—PAGE TWO—  
CHINESE GUERRILLAS are meeting with new successes in the war in the interior.

—PAGE TWO—  
REMARKABLE EVIDENCE was given at Old Bailey in London yesterday, during the hearing of the "China Arms" case against three men.

—PAGE FOUR—  
ANOTHER BATCH of Jewish refugees are arriving in Hongkong to-morrow. Special services will be held in the local Synagogue on Sunday.

—PAGE FOUR—  
JOE LOUIS won on a technical knock-out in the first round of his title bout with John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden.

—PAGE FIVE—  
AN INSURGENT bomber, which crashed in France was a German machine, carrying three German officers.

—PAGE SEVEN—  
GENERALISSIMO CHIANG Kai-SHEK expresses confidence that Japan cannot win the war.

—PAGE SEVEN—  
JAPANESE PREPARATIONS for a war with Soviet Russia were frankly discussed in the Japanese Diet yesterday.

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### City Attack Sequel In Central Court

The assault on Mr. Lin Pei-shin, editor of the South China Daily News, in Des Voeux Road Central, on January 17, was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chan Sek-lam, 27, painter, made his second appearance before Mr. R. Edwards. He was formally remanded for a week.

Chan is charged with wounding with intent to murder, and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

It is alleged that Chan, together with another man not in custody, attacked Lin with a heavy iron hammer, striking him over the head and causing a severe wound. Lin is at present under treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital, though it is believed he is out of danger, he is still too weak to appear in Court.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant asked for the remand.

### NEW COLD WAVE HITS BRITAIN

#### Nation Snow-Bound: Floods In South

LONDON, Jan. 26.  
ICY WINDS from Siberia again swept over Great Britain yesterday, threatening a recurrence of the cold spell that caused scores of deaths just before Christmas.

New heavy falls of snow have been reported throughout the country, aggravating the flood situation which has disrupted all communications in certain areas.

Air services with the continent were maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

The visibility at Croydon Airport was only 500 yards, and air-liners were unable to land.

**PLANES DIVERTED**  
Incoming services were cancelled or diverted to other airports. Most of the outgoing planes, however, managed to get away.

Many parts of the South of England have been isolated by floods and snow, with drifts several feet deep in several places.

Road traffic has been entirely dislocated in some centres.

Trains to and from London are arriving late and Channel shipping is experiencing a severe buffeting.

Snow continued to fall throughout the day, turning to rain last night.

### NAZI ARMY G.S.O. PRAISES RED FORCES

BERLIN, Jan. 26.  
PRAISE FOR the Soviet army is contained in a front-page article in the "Voelksischer Beobachter", the official Nazi organ, which is written by Captain von Zezka of the German General Staff.

He writes that "though the Red Army has lost striking power through the removal of many high officers, it would be a mistake not to take into account the continual extension of the army, which has naturally increased its offensive strength."

"There can be no doubt that the Russian soldier—as shown in the world war and the Changkufeng incident—is brave, enduring, and tough, and he knows how to fight splendidly under good leadership."

Captain Zezka estimates that the Soviet air strength is nearly 9,000 machines with reserves. Not all the machines are up to date, he says.—Reuter.

### MANY CENTRES DESTROYED: ENTIRE COUNTRY ROCKED

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, JAN. 25.  
IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT NO LESS THAN 10,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH ROCKED NEARLY THE WHOLE OF CHILE.—Reuter.

The Government reports that hundreds are known to be dead early this morning as a result of the earthquake disaster.

The intensity of the quake can be gathered from the reports pouring in from all over the country, indicating frightful material damage, and tragic loss of life.

By telephone reports have arrived that some small towns have been destroyed, while fires are burning in other cities.

### BIG FIRE RAGING

A "United Press" correspondent at Concepcion, flashing a message by naval radio, reported that the central part of the city was nearly destroyed, and that a big fire was raging. However accurate checks of the effect were not yet possible.

Southern Chile was stricken by a violent earthquake, but the extent of the damage and the casualties were not officially calculated by midday to-day.

However, the authorities deprecated the report that there had been 2,000 deaths in Concepcion alone. It was stated to be nearer 60.

### APPEAL FOR AID

Nevertheless, the Concepcion authorities have radioed that conditions are terrible and have appealed for sanitary supplies.

The Government has rushed aid to the devastated areas by aeroplane, special trains, and automobiles, which are carrying food and physicians.

Although it is impossible to compute the casualties in Concepcion, it is asserted that the central portion of the city has been destroyed. Concepcion is Chile's third largest city, with a population of 80,000.

Some towns are reported to have been almost destroyed, while fires are burning in many towns, including Concepcion.

Six provinces—Talca, Maule, Nuble, (Continued on Page 4.)

### TOURISTS COMING

**Empress Of Britain Takes Suez Route**

THE LARGEST SHIP to travel through the Suez Canal will arrive in Hongkong early in March.

She is the Empress of Britain, making her eighth tour round the world.

The Empress of Britain left New York on January 7, arrives at Beirut to-morrow and Port Said on Saturday. She will start her first journey through the Canal on February 3.

From there she will call at Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Bangkok, finally arriving in Hongkong at 8 a.m. on March 8.

The Empress will leave here on March 11 and travel back to New York via the Philippine Islands, Bali, Java, South Africa, St. Helena, Brazil, Trinidad, and Cuba.

The Empress of Britain will not call at Shanghai or Japanese ports this year.

The Cunard White Star liner Franconia will also call at Hongkong during her round-the-world trip this year. She is expected to arrive on March 10 and sail the next day.

The Reliance, another round-the-world liner, will not call here this year. She is still being re-fitted after the recent fire on board but it is hoped that she will call at Hongkong next year.

### Sino-British Air Service

#### London Interested In Reports

LONDON, Jan. 25.  
AIR CIRCLES are very interested by the report from Chungking that a through-service between China and Europe has been arranged via Yunnan and Burma.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, who arrived last week, took nine days from Chungking to England via Yunnan and Hanoi, and the more direct route from Chungking to Rangoon should reduce the time to a little over five days.

The news is also regarded as significant as further evidence of the Chinese Government's determination to develop West China.

Inquiries in London suggest that Chungking's announcement is slightly premature, though it is hoped that an official statement will be made in the not distant future.

Air circles point out that such arrangements generally imply a mutual concession, for example, in this case, freedom for British aeroplanes to fly into China, which had hitherto been refused to all foreign lines.—Reuter.

### Meanest Thief

Hongkong's meanest thief visited the Kindergarten School at St. Andrew's Church between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday.

The collection box, containing a few coins deposited by the tiny tots attending the kindergarten, was stolen.

Paris, Jan. 25.  
The army committee of the Chamber to-day unanimously adopted the report on the Government's new Bill providing for a continuance of the two-years military service scheme.—Reuter Special.

### FRANCE TO PURCHASE 600 PLANES

#### Mission To America To Place Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.  
M. RENE WEISER, Air Attache to the French Embassy to-day confirmed that the French air mission to the United States was negotiating for the largest order for fighting planes ever placed here by a foreign Power.

M. Weiser said that the mission came to buy "several hundred planes," adding that if the deal was completed it may involve as many as 600 machines.

M. Weiser did not disclose the cost of the transactions, but American experts estimate U.S.\$60,000 per unit, making the deal total approximately U.S.\$36,000,000.

It is understood that Britain have already placed an order here for 400 fighting planes.—United Press.

### LATEST

### Street Sleepers' Radio Appeal

Two broadcasts on the work of the Street Sleepers' Society are to be given from the local broadcasting stations.

At 8.45 p.m. to-day, Sir Robert Kilewell, speaking in Chinese, will broadcast an appeal through ZEK. This broadcast is intended for Chinese listeners.

Sir Henry Pollock will speak from ZBW for European listeners at 9.20 p.m. to-morrow.

See Back Page For Further Late News

### German Delegation To Soviet Russia

Berlin, Jan. 26.  
It is stated in well-informed business circles that a delegation of German businessmen and industrialists will shortly leave for Russia.

It is declared that the mission will seek to arrange deliveries of raw materials from Russia, for which Germany will supply manufactured goods.

The permanent Soviet trade delegation in Berlin, which has shrunk in the last few years from 250 to 30, is likely to be re-strengthened.—Reuter.

# DARING ROBBERY ATTEMPT IN CITY

## Frustrated by Courage of Intended Victim

### GUERRILLAS SCORE SUCCESSES IN NORTH KIANGSU

HWAIYIN, Kiangsu, Jan. 26. JAPANESE forces attempting to drive away the Chinese guerrillas operating along the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuehchow in north Kiangsu have encountered a severe blow.

The different Japanese columns engaged in the "mopping up" campaign have all been badly beaten by the Chinese. The column at Tsoschiayu, east of Sutsien, suffered the most casualties.

Various villages in the vicinity including Tsoschiayu, King-shoehon and Yaowan, were recaptured by the Chinese between January 20 and 23.

The re-occupation of Yaowan, on the Grand Canal northwest of Sutsien, followed an overwhelming Chinese victory over the enemy.

The Chinese began an enveloping attack on the town on the night of January 23. They dislodged the enemy and drove them out of the town. Some 200 Japanese and Japanese-employed irregulars were taken prisoner, more than 170 killed and 200 rifles seized by the Chinese. —Central News.

#### JAPANESE FALL BACK TO KINSIAN

Changteh, Hunan, Jan. 26. The Japanese troops thrusting westward in central Hubei have fallen back to Kinsian, a strategic town about 90 miles northwest of Hankow, which they captured recently, after being ambushed by the Chinese at Sunshiao, about five miles west of the city, according to a telephone message from the front.

Defences around Kinsian city are being strengthened by the Japanese who number about 1,000 in preparation against a Chinese counter-drive.

Damaged highways in east Hubei are under repair by Chinese able-bodied men, who are forced to do the work by the Japanese.

The Japanese at Yingshan, about 75 miles north of Hankow and 12 miles to the west of the Beijing-Hankow Railway, are running short of provisions. Forage parties are sent out to the suburban villages everyday. —Central News.

#### KULING SAFE IN CHINESE HANDS

Nanchang, Jan. 26. Colonel Yang Yu-chun, commander of the Chinese guerrillas atop Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsu, has issued a circular telegram that Kuling is safe in Chinese hands.

The message solicits further material support so that the defenders can make a long stand atop the hill. In the meantime civilians remaining there are enthusiastically helping in the defence by offering food and other things to the defenders.

Fighting has been going on at Chilling, a height near Kuling, since January 19. Despite the concerted attack of the Japanese infantry, artillery and air forces, the Chinese are staunchly holding out. —Central News.

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### Confidence Trick On Woman Prison For Theft Of Gold Ring

The well-known confidence trick, that of asking the victim to take charge of a parcel of banknotes temporarily, was related to Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Tsoi Sang, unemployed, and Lau Mui, married woman, were charged with the larceny of a gold finger ring by means of a trick at Queen's Road East on January 23.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to two months' hard labour each. The sum of \$25 was ordered to be refunded to complainant from the \$30 found on second defendant.

Detective Sergeant B. V. Hutchinson prosecuted, and said the complainant, Liu Siu-king, a married woman, was walking along Queen's Road East near Arsenal Street when defendants walked up to her and said they were refugees in Hongkong. The man produced a parcel and said it contained banknotes, and said he did not know where the money changers were.

Mr. Forrest: The same old trick again?

Serjt. Hutchinson: Yes, but this time they got away successfully. He further said the ring was later sold to a goldsmith for \$21.50 and had since been melted.

Defendant was recognised in the street by complainant on January 25 and was arrested. Second defendant was arrested on information received from first accused.

### New Reich Attache Arrives Here

Among the passengers on board the Gneisenau arriving here yesterday was Herr Franz Ferring, new Attache to the German Consulate-General in Hongkong. Herr Ferring was stationed for the last two years with the German Embassy in Paris, from where he was transferred here at the end of last year.



"Deer in Richmond Park": a captivating example of the way in which Mr. Chiang Yee, Chinese author and artist, transforms every English scene with his unerring sense of rhythm and design. Seen through the eyes of Mr. Chiang Yee, London has a novel and most attractive aspect.

### BRITISH SOLDIER FINED FOR COMMON ASSAULT

PRIVATE Lewis Brady of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was today fined \$40 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of common assault.

Brady also faced a count of having behaved in a disorderly manner, and on this charge a conviction was registered against him. He was also told to pay \$10 amends to the complainant, Yeung Hing, a mess boy. In default, another two weeks' hard labour was passed, the sentences to run concurrently.

Det.-Sergeant C. T. Byron said that after midnight on January 21, the defendant entered a house in Hau Chuen, Lo Wu, in which the complainant and six other men were gambling. Brady questioned complainant as to the possibility of procuring a woman for him. Yeung replied in the negative and Brady was said to have exposed himself to all present and to have made several indecent gesticulations.

Yeung pushed the defendant away and was struck on the face with an earthenware jar. Brady ran away but was chased and detained. Det.-Sergeant Byron asked Mr. Macfadyen to consider the case as a serious one, as the assault was unprovoked. The injury that the complainant sustained, might have easily been a more serious one than it was.

#### "ALREADY IN DEBT"

Asked if he could pay the fines, Brady replied that he could not.

Capt. M. A. Jacob, 1st Battalion, Middlesex, was in Court and referring to a question of whether the defendant could settle the fines by advancing pay, he said: "He can't pay. He is in debt already to quite a large amount."

The defendant said that he had been drinking on the night of the incident and as a consequence he did not remember anything until he woke up in the guard room the next day.

Mr. Macfadyen: "In law, everybody is fully responsible for their actions and unless you want to bring in medical evidence to testify to a complete loss of memory, I am afraid I cannot accept your excuse."

### Theatre Entertains Children

Children at the Sal Young Choi and Artye Street centres of the Society for the Protection of Children were given a treat by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society this morning, when they were entertained at a free cinema show at the Majestic Theatre.

The management of the theatre kindly provided the facilities and films gratis, for the entertainment. After the show the children were given toys, sweets and fruit, all which were donated by members of the Women's Auxiliary and their friends.

### STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER

Escaped Cornered By Crowd

A single-handed attack on three gangsters, two armed with revolvers.

A chase by detectives and folk through one of the busiest thoroughfares on the island, in the course of which a shot was fired at the pursuers.

These are the highlights in a daring attempt at armed robbery which was frustrated this morning through the courage of the intended victim.

The incident occurred at 8.55 a.m., at the Au Cho-ye money-changing establishment at 347, Queen's Road West.

Little notice was taken by the owner of the establishment, Mr. Au Chi, and his four folk when the three entered the shop, as it was thought that they had come on business.

Two of the men, however, suddenly whipped out revolvers, and ordered the five startled occupants to put up their hands.

Mr. Au Chi unsuccessfully tried to shut himself inside the iron grill containing several thousand dollars worth of Hongkong and other banknotes.

He was prevented from doing so by one of the bandits, who jabbed the revolver into the pit of his stomach.

While the man's attention was momentarily diverted when his companions commenced to scoop banknotes into a brief case, Au seized the arm of his assailant.

#### FIGHT FOR GUN

As soon as the proprietor of the shop commenced to struggle with the man whose arm he had seized, the two other bandits decamped, leaving their unfortunate companion at the mercy of Au and the four folk.

Au forced the bandit's hand, holding the revolver, above his head. As he did so the bandit pulled the trigger. The shot flew wide, entering the ceiling of the shop and going through to the first floor, which, fortunately, was unoccupied.

The bandit then struggled to escape and immediately chased after his fleeing companion.

Au and the four folk, raising the alarm as they sped through the street, chased the fleeing men.

One of the bandits, hard pressed by the crowd which had gathered on his trail, stopped and brandished his revolver. According to one of the folk another shot was fired.

The man then threw away his revolver and was finally cornered in a lane off Queen's Road. The remaining two bandits made good their escape.

### COTTON BILL'S SETBACK

Repudiated By The Manchester Chamber Of Commerce

LONDON, Jan. 25. A severe setback to the cotton industry's Enabling Bill was delivered at a special meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce today, which rejected a resolution supporting the Bill by 281 votes to 237.

The decision is expected to embarrass the promoters of the Bill, in the view of Mr. Chamberlain's assurance to the Lancashire cotton delegation that the Government would give sympathetic consideration to any proposals commanding a substantial majority of the industry.

The decision was completely unexpected as the Chamber of Commerce's special committee had previously pronounced in favour of the Bill.

Mr. John Grey, chairman of the Cotton Spinners' Manufacturing Association, however, expressed the opinion that while the decision may delay passage of the Bill, it will not prevent its ultimate passage. —Reuter.

#### WORLD-WIDE PROBLEM

Washington, Jan. 25. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture at a press conference today said that he was considering calling several national organisations to confer about the agricultural situation.

At the same time, he denied that he intends to resign, as was recently rumoured.

Questioned about the proposed cotton conference, Mr. Wallace said that there was nothing new to say about it at the present. At the same time he insisted that the cotton situation was a world problem, and in no way could it concern the United States alone.

As an example, he said that if the cotton loan was removed, the price might conceivably drop six cents, and this would be felt directly by producers and exporters in India and other cotton countries.

Mr. Wallace persisted in declining to take the initiative in calling an international conference. He said that he hoped foreign countries so minded would "informally" confer regarding the prospects for a conference. —Reuter Special.

### Alleged Armed Robbery

A formal remand of 48 hours in Police custody for further inquiries was granted to Detective Inspector W. N. Dinkin at the Central Magistracy this morning, when an 18-year-old man, Tsang On, alias Wong On, alias On Tsai, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on a charge of armed robbery.

Defendant was charged, with others not in custody, of robbing Chan Lai-wun and Chan Lai-sun of \$211 in money, and a quantity of clothing and jewellery at an unnumbered hut on the hillside above Holy Cross Path, Shaokwan, on January 21.

### TOLEDO WARS ON DISEASES

TOLEDO, O. A civic health committee is to be formed here to work with city health officials in an attempt to reduce mortality rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and childbirth.

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# CHIEF JUSTICE UPHOLDS APPEAL

## "Jimmy" to Return Compensation Money

### CONVICTION ON RECEIVING CHARGE IS QUASHED

AN appeal brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Court of Appeal this morning, by Kwok Cheuk-him, master of the Cathay Dining Ware Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, against his conviction by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy on December 14 on a charge of receiving a quantity of knives, forks and spoons, knowing them to have been stolen, was upheld. Kwok was originally fined \$300 with the alternative of three months' hard labour, and also ordered to pay \$100 compensation to Mr. Aaron Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, who had ordered the goods in question.

The goods had apparently been stolen from a consignment, for when the consignment arrived in the Colony in August last for Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Co., from whom Mr. Landau had ordered the goods, they were found to be incomplete. Samples of the goods were later found in Kwok's shop at Paddy's Market, where they had been brought by a man named Tsang, who asked Kwok to sell them for him. Kwok later took the goods to Mr. Landau at Jimmy's Kitchen, where Mr. Landau agreed to purchase the articles. Kwok was subsequently arrested and charged.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the appellant this morning, while Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondent. Detective Sub-Inspector W. R. Ritchie. Mr. Silva said his appeal was based on three grounds, firstly, against conviction, secondly, the theft of the goods forming the subject matter of the charge had not been proved, and thirdly, against the award of \$100 compensation to Mr. Landau.

Dealing with the second ground first, Mr. Silva pointed out that there were certain gaps in the prosecution's evidence, which had been filled by inference on evidence which was not there. No evidence had been given by the witnesses for the prosecution that no authority had been given anyone to sell the goods. All that had been said was that certain goods had been lost on a certain date.

Regarding the first ground, Mr. Silva said that though the goods were stamped with the name of "Jimmy's," it was not challenged that no one in the appellant's shop had the slightest knowledge of English. It was true that the appellant had formerly dealt with Jimmy's Kitchen, and there was ample ground for the Magistrate to come to the finding he had, but the Magistrate also found, as recorded in his denials, that the appellant might not have, and most probably did not know, that Mr. Landau ever had possession of the goods. If that was the case, then the appellant had presented a reasonable account of how he came by the goods in his evidence.

The appellant's attention was not drawn to the name "Jimmy's" until a certain customer came into the shop one day, and even then he had but the slightest suspicion. He had thought in his own mind that if the goods were stolen, he would return them to Tsang, but if they were not, then he would sell them to Jimmy's Kitchen. He had taken the goods to Mr. Landau, and as no indication was given him by Mr. Landau that the goods belonged to him, he proceeded with his negotiations for sale. Mr. Silva submitted that the Magistrate had misdirected himself in convicting the appellant.

Dealing with the award of compensation to Mr. Landau, Mr. Silva remarked that the Ordinance provided for compensation to a person who had no knowledge the goods were stolen, and had paid for them. Mr. Silva submitted it did not apply in the present case to Mr. Landau. His Lordship said that up to the present stage of the appeal, he could not see how Mr. Landau could be a person aggrieved.

Replying, Mr. Prentis referred to authorities in submitting that the Magistrate had ample grounds for

## Ribbentrop In Warsaw

### Given Warm Welcome

Warsaw, Jan. 25. The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and his wife, accompanied by ten officials of the Foreign Office, as well as German newspapermen, arrived here this afternoon, and were welcomed at the station by Colonel Beck, as well as by several leading officials of the Polish Foreign Office, and the personnel of the German Embassy.

Herr von Ribbentrop who is returning the visit paid to Berlin by Colonel Beck in 1935, is the first German Foreign Minister to come to Poland.

During his stay, Herr von Ribbentrop will reside at the Palace Blane, acquired and restored by the State. The palace has interesting associations with the famous composer, Chopin, who lived in it for some years during his youth.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mercury Passes 70 Mark Again

The seventy mark was again passed by the mercury during the last 24 hours in Hongkong, the maximum temperature being 71, with a minimum of 58.

The glass remained high at 70 o'clock this morning, registering 67, while humidity was 75 per cent.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that pressure is recovering over China owing to the formation of another anticyclone, pressure being highest over Mongolia. The depression is moving north-eastward across Japan.

Local forecast is—North and north-east winds, light, freshening; fine to cloudy.

## America's Gigantic Trade Balance

Washington, Jan. 25. The Department of Commerce reports that the United States in 1938 had a favourable foreign trade balance of \$1,133,567,000, compared with the favourable balance in 1937 of \$205,499,000.

The Department said that the important factor in maintaining last year's exports was the increased sale of farm products abroad.—United Press.

## DICTATOR NATIONS WARNED

### Trade Retaliation From Britain If Necessary

LONDON, Jan. 25. APPROVAL OF the recent warning given by the Secretary for Overseas Trade to the totalitarian countries concerning their trading methods was voiced by the chairman of the Westminster Bank at the annual meeting to-day.

He said: "The Secretary for Overseas Trade struck the right note when he said that if the countries concerned continued to employ these unorthodox methods we should fight them at their own game, and if we fought, we should win. These words will have to be backed by deeds. As I see it, bulk-selling under the aegis of the State will have to be countered by bulk-selling on our part."

"However much it may offend against our characteristic individualism, and however great may be the difficulties of securing co-operation among trade rivals, we have voluntarily to forge a weapon capable of resisting this new form of attack."

Reference to the trading methods of the totalitarian countries was also made by the chairman at the annual meeting of Martins Bank, who urged the use of every appropriate means to expand our exports, even if it meant adjusting our procedure to meet the tactics of the totalitarian countries.—Reuter.

## Egypt's Worry Over Mediterranean

Paris, Jan. 25. Egypt's attitude towards the recent development in the Mediterranean, especially those questions relating to the future of the Suez Canal, was explained to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber to-day by M. Mistrler, who had just returned from a visit to Cairo.

Subsequently it was decided to authorise the chairman of the committee to prepare a report on the extent and character of French propaganda abroad.

It was further decided to authorise M. Mistrler to obtain from the Premier and the Foreign Minister particulars regarding the nature and extent of the supply of raw materials delivered to Germany by France and to Soviet Russia, as well as details of the deliveries of arms to Germany and Soviet Russia by French firms.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Plane Off To Bangkok

Tokyo, Jan. 26. The German Heinkel plane "Nogi" of the Japan Aviation Company, which arrived and stayed overnight here on a goodwill flight from Tokyo to Bangkok, capital of Siam, left here at 7.55 o'clock this morning local time en route to its destination.

Covering the distance of about 3,000 miles between Tokyo and Bangkok, the plane will reach its goal in the Siam capital about 6.00 o'clock this afternoon.—Domel.

## Thick Fog Blankets The Harbour

THICK fog blanketed Hongkong harbour until 8 o'clock this morning. Small vessels experienced some difficulty in maintaining their bearings as they proceeded through the eastern part of the harbour, where the fog was thickest.

Already delayed by weather conditions along the coast, large liners originally scheduled to enter harbour this morning were unaffected. The Empress of Canada, which is running 24 hours late, is not now expected to arrive until Saturday morning. The Conte Verde is not arriving until to-morrow morning.

## GUERRILLAS TEAR UP TRACK

### Fiercely Active In Central Hopeh

SIAN, Jan. 25. A WHOLE MILE of railway track north of Yuan-shih, twenty miles south of Shihchiachwang on the Peiping-Hankow railway in central Hopeh, was torn by Chinese guerillas recently, according to military reports received here.

The guerillas after their sabotage work also carried away large quantities of electric wires, weighing half a ton.

Traffic on the north section of the Peiping-Hankow railway has been disrupted for many days, the reports say.

At the same time, the Chengting-Taiyuan railway east of Tsingtau on the Hopeh-Shansi border was damaged at a number of points by the guerillas who also carried away quantities of wires. In a chance encounter with a group of Japanese, the guerillas killed a score of the invaders.

The Tientsin-Pukow railway was claimed to have been damaged at many places near Tientsin.—Central News.

## U.S. Deficit Reaches The Limit

Washington, Jan. 25. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, is reliably said to have reported to the House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee that a \$9,000,000,000 budget would not endanger the Federal financial or credit structure. His utterances which were given privately to the committee indicated that the Secretary to the Treasury was reluctant to set a "danger point" for the national debt, which the budget now raises to the statutory limit of \$45,000,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau is reported to have said that they can carry out the 1940 fiscal programme with perfect assurance.—United Press.

## FIVE MEN FOR THE "CHAIR"

### American Murder Drama Nears End

OSSINING, N.Y., Jan. 25. SING-SING DOCTORS to-day reported that Philip Chaleff, aged 27, who is suffering from diabetes, is now in his best physical condition since he arrived at the gaol.

Doctors have been treating him with insulin in order to keep him alive so that he can be executed on Thursday night with his four companions, all of whom were convicted of slaying a detective in a hold-up.

Officials said that if the five men were killed as scheduled it will be the largest number electrocuted for one crime in recent years.

The five men still hope that Governor Lehman will extend last-minute clemency.—United Press.

## Fortifying Guam Is Advocated

### Expert's Testimony To Committee

Washington, Jan. 25. A fully-equipped naval base on the island of Guam would provide "valuable and needed assistance" to the United States fleet in protecting Hawaii, the United States continent, and the Panama Canal, testified Admiral William Leahy before the House of Representatives Naval Committee to-day, but he added that such a base was not proposed in the Navy's current programme for the establishment or expansion of naval air bases.

He declared that Guam would be very valuable in augmenting the Navy's defence power in the Pacific. No foreign power could advance on American territory without first reducing such a base.

"If the United States is to maintain an Asiatic squadron, the maintenance of Guam as an auxiliary base is essential, and if the United States is to withdraw its Asiatic squadron, Guam would serve as a deterrent against an attack on Hawaii," declared Admiral Leahy.—Reuter.

## Joy Ride Sequel In Court Martial

Signalman F. N. Gordon has been sentenced to 14 days detention and ordered to pay the costs of damage to two cars as a result of a Court Martial held last week.

Gordon pleaded guilty to improperly taking and using two Austin cars of the Hongkong Signal Company on New Year's Day and causing damage to them estimated at £5, 0s, 6d, and £45 13s. 0d, respectively, besides losing various tools.

Accused said he went for a joy ride in the course of which he collided with a post and damaged the first car. Afterwards he took another car and picked up two privates of the Royal Scots and took them to Stanley, the car overturning on the way.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks, 1,370 b.  
H.K. Banks Ltd., 82 n.  
Chartered, 8 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B., 27 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C., 13 n.  
East Asia, 98 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton, 205 b.  
Union, 400 a.  
China Underwriters, 45 n.  
H.K. Fire, 170 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas, 60 n.  
Steamships, 18 n.  
Indo-China, 55 n.  
Indo-China, D., 24 n.  
Shell Bearer, 70 3/4 n.  
Waterbush, 0 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves, 116 n.  
Docks (old), 175 n.  
Docks (new), 172 n.  
Providents (old), 5 n.  
Providents (new), 5 n.  
New Eng. Sh., 55 n.  
Sha. Docks, 100 n.

**MINING**  
Kailan, 10 1/2 n.  
Rauha, 9 3/4 n.  
Venz, 3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 n.  
Anlamok, 35 1/2 n.  
Aloha, 27 n.  
Baguio Gold, 15 1/2 n.  
Benquet, 15 1/2 n.  
Coco Grove, 40 n.  
Con. Mines, 24 n.  
Demonstration, 24 n.  
I.X.L., 66 n.  
Gumaus, 12 n.  
Sun Maurelio, 170 n.  
Suyoc, 22 n.  
Paracales, 67 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels, 0.65 n.  
Lands, 36 b.  
Lands 4% deb., 107 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands, 8 1/2 n.  
Humphreys, 8 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realties, 50 n.  
Chinese Estates, 50 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams, 17.40 s. and 8 n.  
Peak Trams (old), 8 n.  
Peak Trams (new), 4 n.  
Star Ferries, 72 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries (old), 22 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries (new), 22 n.  
China Light, (cum. rts.), 9.40 s.  
China Light, (ex. rts.), 9.60 s.  
China Light, (Rights), 3.05 n.  
H.K. Electric, 57 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric, 17 1/2 n.  
Sundakan Light, 10.10 s.  
Telephones (old), 23 b.  
Telephones (new), 8 n.  
Tractions, 23 1/2 n.  
Tractions (Pref.), 27 1/2 n.

**INDUSTRIAL**  
Cald. Mng. (old), 14 n.  
Cald. Mng. (Pref.), 14 n.  
Canton Ice, 17 n.  
Cement, 16.70 s.  
Ropes, 3.00 b.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms, 24 1/2 n.  
Watsons, 7.80 s.  
Lane Crawfords, 9 s.  
Sincere, 1.00 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), 36 b.  
Powell, Ltd., 90 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh., 10.20 n.  
Shai Cotton, 99 n.  
Zong Sing, 24 n.  
Wing On Textiles, 40 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainment, 7 b.  
Construction, 13 n.  
Vibro Piling, 0.60 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, 69 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 0.02 p.m.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2%, par b.  
Marsmans (Lond.), 14 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.), 2/9 n.

**MANILA SHARES**  
The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done  
Price in Pesos  
Jan. 25, 1939

Antamok, 43 1/2  
Atok, 23 1/2  
Baguio Gold, 23 1/2  
Baguio Cons., 15.50  
Coco Grove, 15.50  
Consolidated Mines, 15.50  
D-monsration, 24  
I.X.L., 24  
Paracales, 12  
San Maurelio, 170  
Suyoc, 22  
United Paracales, 67

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was weak. Losses ranged from 1 to 10 centavos. Benguet Consolidated and San Maurelio were down the most, 10 and 6 centavos respectively. The only stock on the above list to show a gain was Paracales, which was up 1/2 centavo. Yesterday's Gold Share average was 117.28 with a volume of P849,000.

Mr. John Henry Bunkill Lee has been appointed to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs from January 16, 1939.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Gramplan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Register No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upst. Price
1	10,153	Gramplan Road	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$2	\$400

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th, February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1939.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th, January, 1939.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

Steamship  
"TELUX ROUSSEL"  
5 A/39

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 24th January, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 3rd February, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th January, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.  
B. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

# CORRIGAN TELLS OF "WAR" MATERIALS FOR FAR EAST

LONDON, Jan. 25.

**HIGH-SPOT OF THE Old Bailey trial to-day, in which three men, Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant of Tavistock Court, Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury, Denis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park-lane, W., and James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant of Dorset House, are charged with conspiracy by which to defraud a well-known Paris firm of armament makers of £7,250, was the evidence of Corrigan.**



DENIS CORRIGAN

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	173 Norm.
T.T. Singapore	53 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	20 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	58 1/2
T.T. Manila	53 1/2
T.T. Batavia	140 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	100 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. France	72 1/2
T.T. Germany	120
T.T. Switzerland	1 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	2 1/2
4 m/s France	11 3/4
30 d/s India	34 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.67 1/2

## 10,000 DIE IN CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE

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Concepcion, Biotio and Cutin—with a total population of over 1,000,000 lay in the earthquake zone, covering an area 400 miles long and 100 miles wide in South and Central Chile along the Pacific.

### STATE OF SIEGE

The Talcahuano zone, 250 miles south of Santiago has been placed in a state of siege as one-fourth of the city of Talca is reported to have been destroyed, while the naval base has been badly damaged.

Squadrons of military bombers were the first relief agencies to start south, followed by trains, one of which carried President Aguirre, Cedra, 40 doctors, 70 nurses, and medical supplies.

Aeroplane hopped off at frequent intervals, while the destroyer Riquelme sailed from Valparaiso at midday with medical supplies for Talcahuano.

The Government has asked amateur radio fans to co-operate in furnishing Cedra, 40 doctors, 70 nurses, and curacy was essential.—United Press.

## Jewish Problem Is Discussed

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Mr. George Rublee to-day resumed conversations with the German authorities on the Jewish problem in a two-hour meeting with Dr. Weizsaecker, specially appointed German Commissioner, who told Mr. Rublee that the Government's views were still represented by Dr. Schuch's plan.

Accordingly Mr. Rublee and his colleagues are putting the finishing touches to a written memorandum embodying the German views and intentions, and it is expected that he will go through them, clause by clause, with Dr. Weizsaecker.

Mr. J. Lossing Buck, former husband of Pearl Buck, well-known authoress, arrived in Hongkong by Air France plane this afternoon.

Mr. Lossing Buck came from Chungking, via Hanoi. He was in Chungking during the severe air raid on the Chinese capital last week.

### SCHOOLBOY MISSING

John Rew, 16, has been reported to the Police as missing from the Louis Industrial School since January 23.

## Arab Terrorists Start New Palestine Battle

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25.

**A JEWISH CHAUFFEUR** was shot dead in the Arab quarter of Jerusalem to-day, two Arab firing the fatal shots. Police immediately proceeded to make numerous arrests.

In addition a hand bomb exploded in the Jewish quarter, but without injuring anyone.

One Arab was shot, and several others arrested in the course of a search carried out by British troops in Tulkarem, where the police station was attacked by Arab irregulars.

According to the Arab paper "El-Hayat", 25 persons have been released from the internment camp at Bethlehem, and replaced by 60 new prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

### LONDON FABLES

Calvo, Jan. 26.  
With a view to meeting the demands of Nashashibi, leader of the opposition Arab party, for equal representation with the Grand Mufti at the London conference, it is understood that the British Government has proposed that Nashashibi should nominate two delegates, supplemented by four or five advisers.

Corrigan, in the witness box, said that a Captain John Ball introduced him to Shu, described in the earlier court hearings as the "Chinese mystery man," who was also said to have been connected with the Chinese Embassy in London, saying that Shu was in a position to place contracts for armaments and aeroplanes.

He was told that Shu was related to Dr. H. H. Kung, and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He had no reason to believe that Shu was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and Embassy.

### "IN GRAVE DANGER"

Corrigan continuing, said that he arranged a shipment at Shu's request. Sometime afterwards Shu told him that the Ambassador had asked for "Hoochows" (permits). He said that certain cables had been sent to China, and he was in grave danger, not only of losing his job, but of going back to China and facing a charge.

"He said that he could not get the 'Hoochows' back from France, and that an attempt was being made to alter it for the purpose of getting the 'consignment of guns out of Marseilles.' He also said that he had heard the goods were going to Spain instead of to China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever to defraud Lafitte, added Corrigan.

### FIND A BUYER

Shu told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale and he asked him if he could find a buyer. He spoke to James Willing. He was not financially concerned in the contract, but he would receive the usual commission from Shu or Willing for the introduction of Shu to Willing. His usual commission was between two and a half and ten per cent. for such an introduction.

Shu told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing, and that he was receiving £5,250. Shu asked him to collect the money and to bring it to him.

Willing paid him £5,025 saying to Shu that there was a reduction for expenses. He gave the money in Shu and reminded Shu that he owed him £2,000 or £3,000 on the "Hoochow" transactions.

### ARMS IN BELGIUM

Counsel (to Corrigan): Were you told anything of the whereabouts of the actual guns and ammunition?—Shu said that they were at Captain Ball's place in Belgium.

Corrigan said that he paid about £350 in connection with the shipment of the dummy cargo. He expected the money back from Shu, but he never got it.

Shu told him that he distrusted the Willings, and he thought they were working with Lafitte with regard to the "Hoochow." That was why Shu told him not to tell the Willings about the dummy cargo.

Asked by Counsel whether he trusted Captain Ball, Corrigan replied that he had no reason to distrust him. "He was a very clever man. He may have had his own axe to grind somewhere."

Corrigan added that he thought the Willings had had a raw deal on account of Shu's suspicions, thus he paid them back £3,890.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

### CHARGE DENIED

Washington, Jan. 25.

Representative Wright Patman, before the House Representatives, denied charges that he was paid \$800 for sponsoring a series of speeches for the McCleskey and Robbins drug firm, whose affairs are under investigation following the suicide of Philip Musica, alias Donald Coster, New York drug magnate.—United Press.

## WAR IN EUROPE SOON, IS OPINION OF U.S.

(Continued from Page 1.)

possible total of the troops at the two points, mainly of the 1917 class.

Italian naval quarters reported that the Government is taking "certain precautions" against eventualities that might arise from the Spanish war.—United Press.

### STOCK MARKET NERVOUS

London, Jan. 25.

A tendency for prices to drift downwards on the Stock Exchange was again in evidence to-day, though no selling pressure was noted.

Gift-edged securities finished at the lowest level for 12 days, while an easier trend in Ruffs was checked in late dealings by bear covering.

Other groups were irregularly lower, while Wall Street was easy.—Reuter Special.

### BICYCLE STOLEN

V. Mills, 33 Maple Street, had his bicycle stolen at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The cycle is valued at \$50.

Eleven hundred lbs. of English mail and 235 lbs. of Australian mail arrived at Kai Tak shortly after noon to-day by the Delphinus. The Imperial Airways plane brought no passengers.

London, Jan. 25.

Sir John Gilmour has been re-appointed Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter Special.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	January 26.
Japan and Fort Bayard	Soochow	January 26.
Hulphong	Canton	January 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th		
December 1938	Conte Verde	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 27.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	January 27.
Manila	Roseville	January 27.
Shanghai	Tegaberg	January 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 7th January)	Emp. of Canada	January 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st January.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 28.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	January 28.
Java	Tjilaroca	January 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Thurs., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd February	Thurs., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
	Thurs., Jan. 26, 5.30 p.m.	
	Thurs., Jan. 26, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 4th February	Thurs., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
	Thurs., Jan. 26, 5.30 p.m.	
	Thurs., Jan. 26, 7 p.m.	

### Friday

Shanghai and Europe (except Great Conte Verde Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Thurs., Jan. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Fri., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fri., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Haruna Maru"	Fri., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 7th February	Fri., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Fri., Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m.
	Fri., Jan. 27, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th February	Fri., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Fri., Jan. 27, 5.30 p.m.
	Fri., Jan. 27, 7 p.m.

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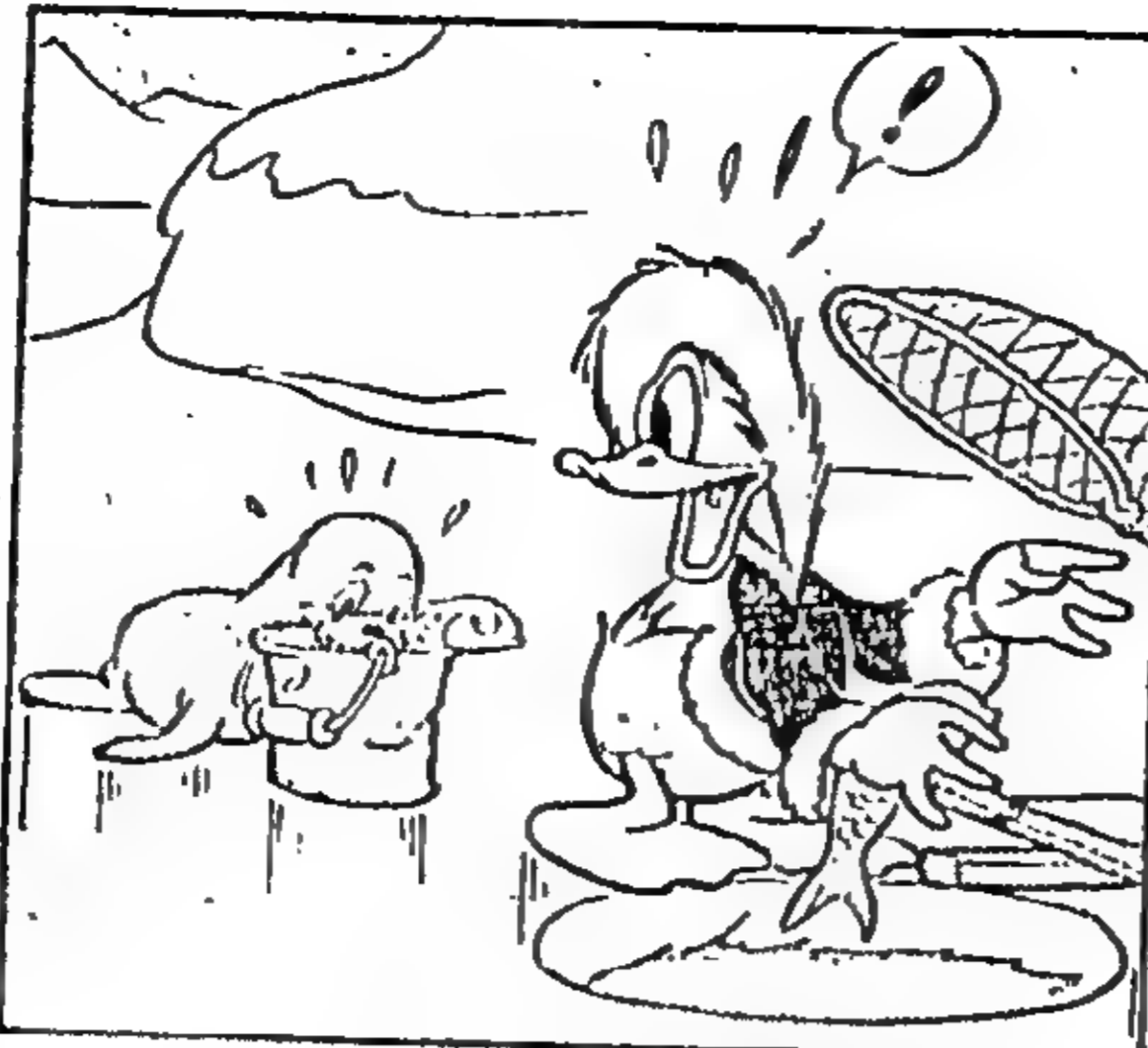
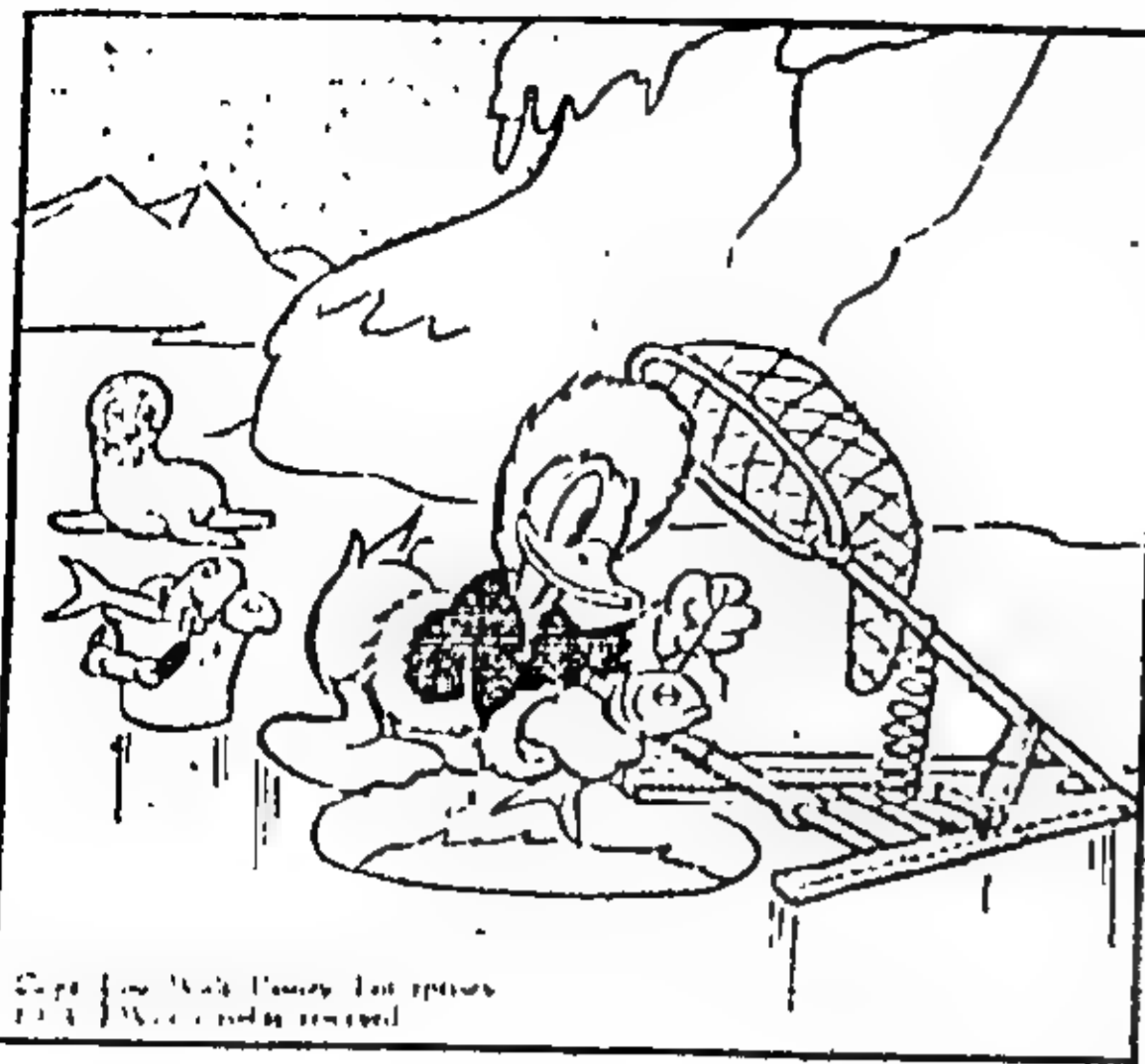
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Joe continued the punishment, landing two right hooks to the chin, and Lewis went down for a count of three.

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## Japan's Protest To Singapore

London, Jan. 25.  
Domei correspondent in London reports that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, acting on instructions from his home Government, on Wednesday afternoon lodged a protest with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, regarding the detention of Japanese residents in Singapore.

Ambassador Shigemitsu, the correspondent further reports, pointed out in his protest that the residences of Japanese residents in Singapore were strictly searched and that a number of Japanese nationals were forcibly placed under detention.

The Japanese protest further asserted that great restrictions were imposed by the authorities of the Straits Settlements on the travel and residence of Japanese nationals on suspicion of alleged espionage.—Domei.

## Troops Guard New Lancashire Works

London, Jan. 25.  
A detachment of troops arrived at Exton, near Chorley, in Lancashire to-day to help factory police guard the £6,000,000 Government munitions factory which is now completed there.

An official denied that there was any truth in the rumours of trouble between the Irish employees. He said that now production was beginning it was necessary to patrol the numerous entrances.—Reuter.

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## COULD YOU STAND DRIED CODFISH AT EVERY MEAL?

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For my part I prefer aerial bombardment to shelling. Bombing does not last so long. The Madrid people hold a different view. If a Madrid person decides to visit Barcelona every effort will be made to stop him. "Barcelona is dangerous, you must not go there. It is bombarded from the air".

Madrid is badly damaged. The veteran survivor is the telephone building. That is nearing its second century of shell hits.

MADRID people take the shelling calmly. Once they used to watch the shelling from the streets and bet on which house the shells would hit. Now too many casualties have been suffered, so the majority take to their cellars.

One night I visited the trenches in the University City accompanied by a priest. A major who had been a metal worker before the war showed us round. The priest, to my surprise, was well received by both officers and men. Our visit was short, for the officer, while showing us the trenches, was reminded by telephone that the deadline he had set for the explosion of a mine under the enemy was but ten minutes hence.

The activity upon this sector is reduced to mining and counter-mining. The trench system in the University City is so strong that I believe it to be nearly impregnable.

This also applies to the Ebro front. The original advance, in July, across the river was made by the Government to relieve pressure on Valencia. Now, according to plan, the Government forces are withdrawing to their well-prepared line behind the river.

The only weakness in Madrid's defences is the shortage of food. While the military are well fed the civilians have been existing on a daily ration of bread and dried codfish by the name of bakelou. Beans are also produced.

DOCTORS say that the codfish has reduced the number of cases of indigestion. For my part indigestion is way ahead of bakelou. While I was in Madrid I could not

## No Japanese Envoy For France

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

In connection with the return of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sugimura from Paris, the "Kokumin Shinbun" claims to know that the appointment of a new Ambassador to France is not at present under consideration.

The paper adds that owing to the continuous support of China's "Kishik" by France, and to the anti-Japanese attitude of the French Government, Franco-Japanese relations cannot be described as normal.—Trans-Ocean.

## A.D.C. Producing Another Play

The Hongkong A.D.C. announce that they have decided to present "The Shining Hour" at the China Fleet Club on March 22, 23, 24 and 25. The cast has not yet been decided.

The "Telegraph" understands that casting difficulties, coupled with the sudden illness of one of the players already chosen, was responsible for the decision not to proceed with the intention to produce "I Killed the Count," which was to have been shown early next month.

## Trans-Jordan Affairs Discussed

London, Jan. 25.

Toufik Pasha Abul El Houdeh, chief Minister of Trans-Jordan, and Trans-Jordanian representative for the Palestine discussions, paid a further visit to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Colonial Office this afternoon. The conversation turned on the internal affairs of Trans-Jordan and its relations with the British Government.—British Wireless.

stomach the bakelou, so I used to trade my portion of bakelou for more bread. My lunch and dinner diet for five days was a hunk of bread and half a bottle of the remaining supply of the Ritz Hotel champagne.

There are also complaints by the Madrid women that they lack both lipstick and powder. Much resentment is felt against the Barcelona women, who have plenty of these commodities. Back by airplane to Barcelona was the method of my return. The woman in charge of the censor's office saw me off, with these words: "Please when you get back to England do not vote for Mr. Chamberlain, because his policy of non-intervention means that my four-year-old child is under-nourished in Madrid."

## Relay from London Of Duke of Kent's Speech

### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 952 m.c.s. per second.

6. Studio—Children's Hour.  
7. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
8.2 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton-Wood); For Love Alone (Selvier-Thayer); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shikret); Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips).

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

EXCHANGE  
On London—Bank, T.T. .... 3/0 1/2  
On Paris—On demand .... 3/7 1/2  
On India, T.T. .... 2/18  
On Shanghai—Bank, T.T. .... 7 1/2

OPINION MARKET  
New Malva, per picul .... \$890  
Old Malva, per picul .... \$890

### 25 YEARS AGO

The intense cold, which has already lasted for a fortnight, is increasing the hardships of the coal strike among the poor. Strange scenes are being witnessed. Grenadier Guards and medical students carting coal from the depots for the barracks and hospitals.

The industrial outlook is gloomy. A "builders' lock-out" began in the afternoon, but the number idle will not be known till Monday. Probably 150,000 will be out on strike in the course of the week.

The military and police have protected the coal vans for the hospitals, while Rugby football teams, in jerseys and "shorts" are shuffling coal for the hospitals, for which the strikers have refused to grant permits.

Mr. Lee Temple, the first English aviator to fly upside down, was killed while doing a spiral flight at Hendon.

The Daily Chronicle says that after the most rigorous pruning the preliminary figure for the naval expenditure will be £53,000,000, and new taxation is inevitable.

Members of the Cabinet think that after 1914 the naval expenditure will tend to decline, but the journal named says there is no very hopeful prospect thereof, and meanwhile some other Department will be striving for the sake of the Navy.

Kowloon net Staff and Departments at Happy Valley in the Second League on Saturday the result being a win for Kowloon.

B. D. Evans c and b Bartholomew  
J. Stalker c Riley b Walter  
W. T. Elton lbw, Davis  
H. E. Goldsmith b Walter  
D. J. Mackenzie not out  
A. R. F. Raven c Davis b Walter  
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H. Overy b Walter  
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### 10 YEARS AGO

The British Broadcasting Corporation's decision to carry out, in February, experiments with the Baird system of television is regarded as marking an important advance.

## 7.15 London Relay—The Forest Of Dean.

England's First National Forest Park? The establishment of a National Forest Park in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, is recommended by the report of a Committee set up by the Forestry Commissioners and recently published. In this broadcast you will hear the views of some of those concerned with this proposal and of the inhabitants of the Forest. There will also be a speaker from Scotland where the Argyll National Park, opened in 1936, is the oldest in the United Kingdom.

7.45 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
1. Le Feminine Little—Overture (Cardoni); 2. Musette for Strings (Pinecone); Interval, Beauty's Eyes (Tosti); 3. Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano; 4. Elfengeluster (Max Rhode); 5. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
4. Serenata in F Minor (Mario Tarenghi); 5. Fantasia "Addio Giovinezza" (Pietri); Interval, Stars in My Eyes (Alm. The King steps out); 6. Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; 7. Suite Medicevne (Amadei); (a) Corteggio; (b) Canzone del Paggio; (c) Idillio; (d) Festa Nuziale.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9. London Relay—Australia Day, 1939.

A message to the Commonwealth of Australia by H. R. H. The Duke of Kent, K.G., Governor-General.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.  
9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Joseph Szegedi (Violin).  
Arioso (Largo from "Piano Concerto in F Minor"—Bach (arr. Szegedi); Concerto in D Minor (Tartini)—arr. Pento and Szegedi; Nigun (from "Bail Shem"—E. Bloch); Norwegian Song—"Snow" (Sigurd Lie—arr. Szegedi); Gavotte (from "Classical Symphony"—Prokofiev, Op. 25—arr. Grunes).

10.15 Songs by Claudia Muzio (Soprano).  
"La Forza Del Destino"—Pence; Oh God (Verdi); "Norma"—Queen of Heaven (Bellini)....with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian).

10.25 Schubert Trio in B Major For Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 99. Played by the Elly Ney Trio.

11 Close Down.

## Retired Naval Officers Wanted

London, Jan. 25.  
It is announced that in view of the fleet expansion the Admiralty is prepared to consider applications for re-employment for home service from lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders on the retired and emergency lists.—British Wireless.

It is probable that sound and vision will be transmitted from different stations and synchronized.

### 5 YEARS AGO

The persistent rumour, believed to have emanated from Hongkong, that a British battle squadron would leave for the Far East in the spring, and in addition that the whole of the Rainbow Class of submarines would take post on the China Station, is dismissed as baseless by official quarters.



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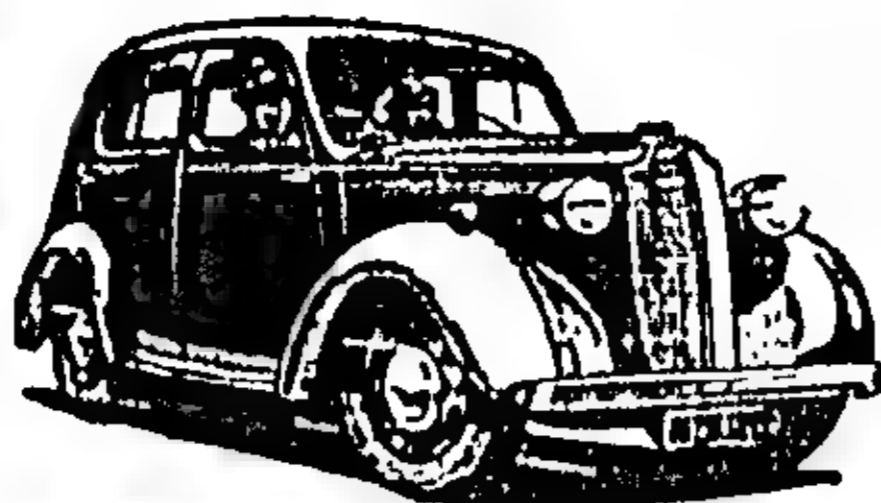
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### Barcelona's Death

FRANCO'S Italian vanguard enters Barcelona and another Loyalist city is about to fall prey to foreign mercenaries.

To-day, the Insurgent holds all but Madrid of the great cities of Spain.

Granada, Seville, Cadiz, Salamanca, Burgos, Saragossa, Toledo, Malaga, Valladolid, Bilbao, San Sebastian and Oviedo have successively fallen to superior weight.

It has been superabundance of Italian and German war materials against a shortage rendered almost criminal by a one-sided non-intervention policy; a superiority of Italian mercenaries and Moorish troops, with a minority of Spaniards, against a spatter of International mercenaries, now withdrawn, and a superiority of Spaniards.

Barcelona has been truly Loyalist since the outbreak of the Civil War. The Insurrection there on July 19, 1936, lasted only ten minutes and was crushed by overwhelming odds loyal to the Government.

Barcelona became Spain's capital in October, 1936, when Madrid seemed likely to fall. Since then, the Insurgents have bombed it with grim regularity. On most days, the city's two million people have calmly sought shelter in the 1,500 bomb-proof shelters that have been built to save them from death from the sky.

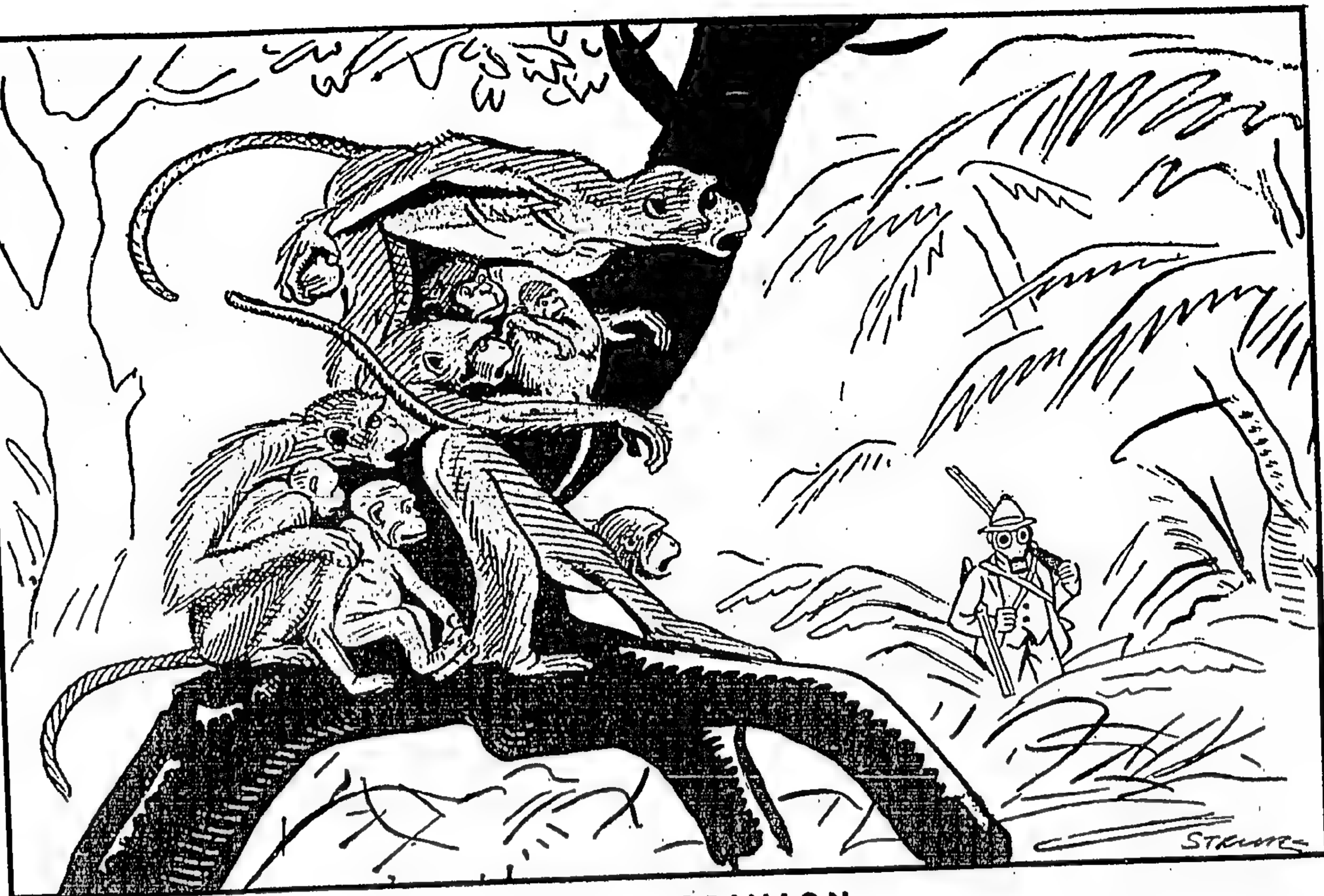
### Fall Spells Danger

BARCELONA'S fall will spell danger to Europe. France may end the non-intervention farce and pour materials and men to aid Loyalist defences starved by that policy. What justification would there be for such action. None—no more justification than there is for Italian and German interference.

But proponents of intervention argue, with justice, that the criminal danger to the peace of Europe caused by intervention in the Spanish civil war has been brought about, not by threats of French intervention, but by the actuality of Italian and German interference.

Had the totalitarians let Spain fight her own battles, or had they honoured their pledge of non-intervention, the question of intervention on the side of the Loyalists would certainly not have arisen now.

Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia. Democracy, to avoid war, must again let the totalitarians ride rough-shod over liberty.



### JUNGLE OPINION

"RUN QUICK! HERE COMES MAN, HE MIGHT WANT TO CIVILISE US!"

—Struck in London "Daily Express"

# Could you stand dried codfish at every meal?

In Barcelona they  
seem to thrive on  
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LORD FORBES

AS the wheels of the Air France liner touched down on Barcelona's airport I wondered what kind of four days I was to spend in Government Spain.

If it is anything like insurgent propaganda would have us believe, then a visit of four days will be all too long. Well, your correspondent stayed fourteen days with no complaints.

He searched for the disorder, the murders, and the vandalism that the insurgents accuse the Spanish Government of. He found none. In Barcelona life appeared to be going on more or less undisturbed by the war. In the streets both men and women looked well dressed.

Law and order was everywhere enforced. Even at night, when there are no street lights for fear of air raids, there are no hold-ups. In the dark I walked from one end of Barcelona to the other. Not once was I molested.

The chief discomfort in Barcelona life is the lack of food. Lunch and dinner in the best hotel consist of beans, a piece of fish, or a tiny morsel of meat if you are very lucky, some figs, and a small ration of bread.

Fish is generally served after the bombardment of the port by the insurgents. The bombs exploding in the water kill the fish. These, at once float to the top, and the local fishermen have an easy catch.

In Barcelona there is plenty of money, but nothing to buy with it. The Government maintain a rate of 100 pesetas to the pound, while in France 1,000 pesetas can be purchased for a pound. Workmen and Government officials are well paid.

THE Government of Dr. Negrin is of a Radical-Socialist character. It is certainly not Red. An English National Government in time of war would differ little from Negrin's Administration.

His Government has the support of the more extreme elements. They realise that now it is no longer the moment for politics, but to get together and win

the war. This represents the spirit of Government Spain.

The Englishman in Spain is constantly asked one question in the politest way: "Will you please explain to us the English policy of non-intervention?" The Spaniards bitterly resent this law. They are puzzled by the apparent injustice of the policy.

There is no answer to be given. At once if an attempt at justification is made—"Look at the Italian planes that bombed us

this morning. Yesterday we captured a German sergeant pilot. He told us that he had been ordered to come here by his Government. We are not allowed even to buy arms, although we are willing to pay. If we lose the war, it will be on England's head."

AFTER a week spent in Barcelona I flew to Madrid. I found Madrid reminiscing. The people were remembering the grim days of two years ago, when it seemed cer-

tain that Franco and his Moors would enter the city. Mothers recollected their fears that the Moors would kill their children.

Comparisons are heard of the militia army of yesterday and the Republican army of to-day. In the early days of the war, two years ago, the defence of the city was in the hands of the trade unions and the ill-trained militia. Disorder was rife. It was as likely as not that your own side would shoot you by mistake.

Murders, which in fact were based on personal hate, were made in the name of the Republic. It was a hardy man who ventured into the streets in the early days of the war, especially after dark.

The trenches on the Madrid front were amateurish affairs. They were not deep enough to provide adequate cover. The army had no officers.

To-day in Madrid there is law and order. The Government are strong. The offender against the law is punished. The streets are clean. Life goes on as normally as possible under siege conditions. The shops are open, the tramways run. Wherever it has been possible the Government have attempted to restore the results of vandalism done in the early days of the war.

They are also taking steps to preserve the statues of the city against shelling and bombardment. Even the statue of the ex-King's father has been provided with an air raid shelter. There is no wanton wreckage going on now in this city. This war is too severe for anything but a constructive regime.

While in Madrid I stayed at the Ritz Hotel. This was once a hospital, but has now been returned to its former owners. My room possessed all Ritz Hotel dignity except glass in the windows and hot water in the bathroom. An inspection of the facade outside my window indicated the reason for the lack of glass.

THE night of my arrival in the nation's capital the insurgents presented us with a two-hour shell session. Shells fell over a large area of the city. Most of them were directed at Madrid's Oxford-street, the Gran Via, now known as the Street of Death. The shelling of Madrid has no military significance. It is directed purely at civil population.

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"A burglar in your mother's room? Let him fight his own battles!"

# BRITISH CRUISER'S DRAMATIC RADIO TO LONDON—'BARCELONA FALL NEAR'

## DESTROYER TAKES BRITISH REFUGEES TO MARSEILLES

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**LONDON, JAN. 25.**  
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The laconic message from the Devonshire, which is at Caudet, contains nothing additional, except that the British Minister, Mr. R. C. S. Stevenson, still refuses to leave Barcelona, despite repeated urgings.

The British Consul-General, Mr. D. J. Rogers is also remaining at Barcelona for the present.

### COMMUNICATIONS SEVERED

Meanwhile Barcelona's communications with the outside world, except for Government and military messages, were virtually cut off this morning.

The wireless and cable facilities have been taken over by the Barcelona military authorities, after which commercial and press communications were suspended.

The sole telephone line from Barcelona to France is theoretically still functioning, but with indefinite delays, indicating that it is being used almost exclusively for Government business.—United Press.

### DESTROYER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

**MARSEILLES, Jan. 25.**  
THE BRITISH destroyer Greyhound, arriving from Barcelona landed in Marseilles to-day with ten employees and their families of the British Embassy staff.

The Embassy staff has remained in Spain, and is at present in Gerona.

Regarding the situation in Barcelona, the refugees stated that the thunder of guns had been getting nearer, and conditions had become, from day to day, more critical.

Insurgent air raids had caused great damage, and several ships in the harbour had been sunk. Even the Greyhound had a narrow escape from bombs.

Barcelona's air defences are described as being particularly efficient, apparently owing to lack of material and munition. Opinion was expressed that the city would only be able to hold out for a brief period.

The destroyer also brought part of the archives of the British Embassy from Spain, which were immediately forwarded to London.—Trans-Ocean.

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The Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, who was accompanied by his wife, left Paris on Tuesday night, and is expected to reach Gerona some time to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRANC'S LORRIES LOADED WITH FOOD

**Paris, Jan. 25.**  
Thousands of lorries loaded with food are waiting near Barcelona to follow General Franco's troops into the city, says a Burgos message.

Severe control is being exercised to prevent a large influx of refugees from other provinces, and only those with special passes will be allowed to enter the city. Only those with to prevent a large influx of refugees relatives there will be allowed to stay.

As soon as possible, refugees will be sent to the provinces from where they have fled.

Civil guards will patrol the city, and the people will be ordered to open immediately, and the hospitals will receive fresh equipment.

The personnel of the Town Council has already been appointed on paper, which will take to work immediately.—Reuter.

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## VICTORY ASSURED IN CHINA

—SAYS CHIANG

**CHUNGKING, Jan. 25.**  
"CHINA WILL eventually emerge victor in the present Sino-Japanese conflict."

This dominating conviction, which forms the guiding force of the Chinese people in their supreme struggle against Japanese aggression, was once more forcefully expressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his opening speech before the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee to-day. General Chiang, in his capacity as Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, told the C.E.C. members that from purely factual grounds, he was able to foretell the eventual collapse of Japanese aggression and the final prevalence of the Chinese cause. The Generalissimo pointed out that China's only course was to strengthen her resistance for a final and decisive struggle; any suggestion of halfway compromise or submission must never be countenanced.

### JAPAN'S IMPOSSIBLE TASK

From a searching study of China's history, geography, and culture and her racial spirit and economic strength, the Generalissimo said, there is an unshakable basis for believing the utter impossibility of a Japanese victory. Where it is impossible for Japan to win, it will be equally impossible for China to lose.

The Generalissimo saw in Japan a nation which has run its military, political and diplomatic courses against the rock. Entirely unaware of the mighty Chinese racial and historical background, and without any understanding of the characteristics of China's revolutionary growth under modern conditions, Japan had twice to deviate from the course of her pre-determined continental policy and is now foundering in a mire of desperate opportunism.

Militarily General Chiang declared, the strategy of the Japanese army has been one failure after another. The Generalissimo believed that the Japanese military have never been able truthfully to gauge their own strength and the strength of the Chinese. The result is a hopeless game of gambling, driving an unwieldy and ineffective machinery deeper and deeper but more and more hopelessly into hostile territory.

### MANIPULATIONS OF PUPPETS

The military failure of the Japanese was paired off by the founting of Japanese political agents' designs and machinations. Generalissimo Chiang pointed out. The manipulation of puppets and employment of traitors, far from achieving the desired object, tend merely to help the growth of cancer which is finding root in the Japanese military machinery and quicken its rot.

Adding to military and political failures, are diplomatic difficulties which place Japan more and more in an isolated position in international politics, General Chiang said.

Generalissimo Chiang said he was convinced that the tendency of international relations is towards justice and peace with the Democracies only strengthening their determination and resources for staging a final show-down against world brigandage.

### UPHILL BATTLE

General Chiang emphasized that China has hitherto her wagon to the beckoning star of international justice and righteousness and will march unflinchingly on towards her goal. China, he promised, will stick to the last of her policy of resistance.

China, the Generalissimo declared, is fighting an uphill battle for her own preservation and for East and World peace and justice. This cause for self-preservation and world vindication must prevail in the long run. With every assurance of victory, vouchsafed for, however, it behoves every member of the Party to

## Socialist Appeal To Democracy

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**

OFFICIALS OF the Labour and Socialist International, and the International Federation of Trade Unions, including the Secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, M. Jouhaux, and the Belgian Secretary, M. Debrouckers, held a secret conference at Transport House, Westminster on Tuesday night, to consider the situation in Spain.

They sat for four hours, and then unanimously passed a resolution appealing to the Democracies of the world, even at the last moment, to rally to save the Spanish Government.

It is understood that the resolution is the strongest yet issued by the International Labour movement.

**NEW YORK PARADE.**  
Simultaneously a New York message reports that 5,000 paraded Times Square chanting "Lift the Spanish Embargo". There were no disorders, but extra police were required to control traffic, as the demonstration was held at the same time people were pouring out of the theatres.—United Press.

### BRITAIN SEEKS ASSURANCES

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**  
The British Government has instructed the acting agent in Burgos, Mr. Cecil Jerram, to convey to the insurgent Government the hope that General Franco's troops will abstain from committing acts of vengeance in the Catalan regions occupied by them, as such acts would create a most unfavourable impression in Great Britain.

It is stated that the British acting agent received the assurance that "acts of violence and reprisals would be incompatible with the character of General Franco and with the aims pursued by him."

The British Minister in Barcelona, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has made a similar demarche and called the attention of the Loyalist authorities to the question of the maintenance of public order in the event of an evacuation of Barcelona by the Loyalist troops and officials, with special reference to the position of the political prisoners in that city who are estimated to number about 2,000. Mr. Stevenson was given the assurance that every possible measure would be taken to ensure the maintenance of order and the safety of the prisoners.

The personnel of the British Minister's staff who is remaining in Barcelona for the time being has been reduced to a minimum.—Trans-Ocean.

### "SPEND MORE" PLEA

**Washington, Jan. 25.**  
Mr. Marriner S. Ebeling, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, made a strong defence on the question of public spending. He reiterated that the United States could not be impoverished by borrowing from itself.—United Press.

strengthen his determination to fight and confidence to win, Generalissimo Chiang admonished. When every member understands himself, the enemy, and the absolute development of circumstances and state of affairs, the Generalissimo said, he would certainly clearly see the final outcome of the present war.

### UNITY AND HARMONY

The Generalissimo said from now on China's efforts should be directed against the weaknesses of the enemy. Against the cancelled, swashbuckling, disunited and top-heavy Japanese, China will show unity and harmony, against the weakness of industrial Japan, China will develop her agricultural stability and spirit of thrift; into the dangers of Japan's impending social collapse China will add a catalyst by hastening her own wartime reconstruction, utilizing her climatic and geographical advantages; and as a contrast to the brutal militarism of Japan China will enforce faithfully the late Party Leader's Three Principles.

Concluding, the Generalissimo said every member should clearly realize the tremendous task of the Party as a whole and the members as individuals, and fight to the last for the achievement of the supreme and final goal of the revolution.—Central News.



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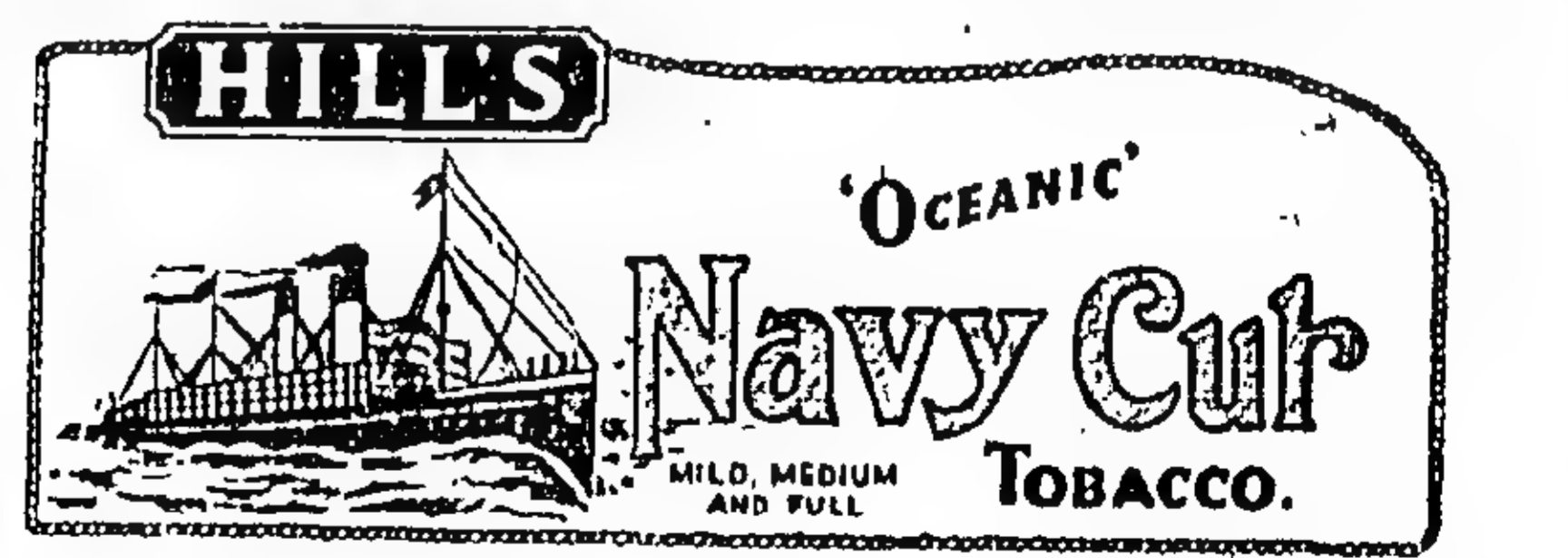
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## INSURGENT BOMBER'S CRASH IN FRANCE

Three German Pilots Were Aboard

**PARIS, Jan. 25.**  
DURING A snowstorm this morning, a Spanish insurgent bomber crashed on French territory, near Arrens in the Pyrenees.

The crew of two officers and three men were killed. Three of them had tried to land with parachutes, which failed to open in the storm.

The machine was a German made three-engined Heinkel plane, armed with two machine guns.—Trans-Ocean.

### PILOTS HAD PLANS OF PYRENEES

**Paris, Jan. 25.**  
A coded notebook, with a complete plan of the Pyrenees, marked in German was found among the wreckage of the insurgent bomber which crashed at Arrens.

Papers found on four of the five victims suggested that they were three Germans and one Spaniard. They were wearing insurgent uniforms.

The plane was a German Heinkel, and it is thought to be one which was engaged in a fight last night with a Loyalist plane near the French village of Formigueras, 15 miles north of the Spanish frontier.—Reuter Special.

## Turkish Premier's Resignation

**Ankara, Jan. 25.**  
It is reported that the Turkish Premier has resigned, and that a new Cabinet has been formed under the Minister for the Interior.—Reuter.

debated when the House of Commons re-assembles on January 31. The business provisionally earmarked for the day has been postponed.—Reuter.

### LAST TRAIN ARRIVES

**Perpignan, Jan. 25.**  
The last train from Barcelona reached the frontier to-day carrying over 200 women and children, who had eaten nothing for two days.

Another train tried to leave Barcelona this morning, but the line was so heavily bombed that it had to return.

While the refugee train was waiting at the frontier station, four Savola planes flew over. The refugees, their nerves shattered by days of starvation and strain, fled for the shelter of the darkened subway.

Insurgent aircraft was very active to-day flying all over the roads and railways, bombing and machine-gunning the congestions of traffic.

Refugees with fleeing militiamen are reported to be arriving at different points on the French coast, and being returned by the gendarmerie.—Reuter.

### Spelling Bee

How many of these words are the correct and what is wrong with the others?  
militigue, acquale, squamarino, mohnawk, squamarino, mohnchan, aquaduct.  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 8.

## BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF DEPARTS

**London, Jan. 25.**  
The British Charge d'Affaires to the Loyalist Government, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, together with the entire staff of the British Embassy, as well as a few British subjects who were still in the Catalan capital, left Barcelona this evening aboard the British cruiser Devonshire, for the French frontier town of Vendres.

Mr. Stevenson for the time being will stay on board the Devonshire, according to well-informed quarters.

The British cruiser Greyhound, after taking British subjects from Barcelona to Marseilles, has returned to Barcelona, waiting to take on board Mr. D. J. Rogers, the British Consul-General, who will leave the capital immediately after its fall.—Trans-Ocean.

## COMMONS TO DISCUSS SPAIN SITUATION

**London, Jan. 25.**  
The position in Spain, and international affairs generally, will be

# OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

## "Pilgrim" Says—

### IMPORTANCE OF OBSTRUCTION LAW

# OBSTRUCTION LAW IS TOO OFTEN ABUSED BY EXPONENTS

## Navy Still Unable To Get Going

### Beaten By Club In Triangular Tourney

(By "The Pilgrim").

The Royal Navy are still unable to touch the vein of success and again suffered defeat yesterday in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, losing to the Club at King's Park by 4-3. They provided the civilians with their second win in the Tournament.

It was a hard and fast game, and though the Navy made a fight of it, the finer phases of combination always came from the Club attack where S. Fowler, T. Whitley and B. I. Bickford were in the limelight.

Ten minutes after the start, Withworth sent Woods through to score for an early lead for the Navy, but eleven minutes later, during an inspired Club attack, Bickford equalized with a grand goal.

The Club attack maintained the pressure and though the Navy halved were in fine fettle, especially Kivney, the pivot, further goals were added through S. Fowler and Pontian. Club did most of the attacking at this stage and kept their 3-1 lead up to the interval.

In the second half, Navy started with a rush, and within three minutes, Medd reduced the deficit. The Navy forwards still continued their virile play and Miller a few minutes later brought the teams on level terms when he evaded Lowe and Schnabel by sheer speed down the left wing.

#### WINNING GOAL

The Club in turn made several vigorous attacks and from a territorial point of view seemed to be enjoying the best of the exchanges. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, well supported by N. Whitley on his left, displayed tireless energy in assisting the attack, and with only ten minutes to go, Bickford found the net with a first-timer off a pass from T. Whitley.

Medd, Woods and Miller, during the closing stages, made praiseworthy efforts to equalise, but E. V. Reed and Schnabel responded with sound defensive service. Clayton, at right half, with Steele-Perkins behind him, did the bulk of the Navy's defensive work, but the forwards were never able to get the better of the home defence.

## CIVILIAN NEEDED ON COMMITTEE

(By "The Pilgrim")

On investigation I was surprised to learn last Sunday that there is no Civilian Representative on the Selection Committee.

Mr. G. T. Palmer was originally chosen by the Association, but resigned on transfer to Canton. A civilian should have been nominated to take his place at the last meeting, which was held on January 5, but for some reason unknown to me, this was not done.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association is a civilian, but he acts *ex-officio* and therefore a civilian representative is necessary under the rules.

I hope the Secretary will on Sunday co-opt a second civilian to assist him on the Selection Committee. Players will be more satisfied if this is done.



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## More Attention Should Be Paid To The Matter

The Obstruction Rule is one of the most important Rules governing the game of hockey and is often abused by players. The laxity of umpires in dealing with it has, to a certain extent, contributed towards the failure of local players to play the best type of game.

The Rule reads:—  
"The player shall not obstruct by running in between an opponent and the ball... nor shall he interpose himself, or his stick, in any way as an obstruction to an opponent... nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touches the ball before he touches the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kicking, shoving, tripping, or striking at, or holding an opponent by any means whatsoever."

The rule is perfectly clear, and if you think it over, you will find that it can be summarised as follows:—  
"Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by the unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball."

That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put in another way:—  
"A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his body, foot, hand or stick."

If players would only read the rule or seriously reflect on the summaries I have provided, their hockey would improve and they would not be liable to commit this great fault of obstruction.

**NEVER ELIMINATED**  
It has been said that "obstruction" will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the "human element," but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way round? Aren't the players themselves to blame?

By their ignorance or willfulness, they create breaches of the rules which the dutiful umpire must penalise. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that rough games develop from obstruction.

**READ THE RULE**  
Read this rule through carefully once again and do not try to look innocent next time you are penalised. Watch other teams playing and you will find that obstruction is often caused by:—

1. Over-eagerness to get the ball.  
2. Going for it unnecessarily hard.  
3. Doing anything to get the ball.  
4. Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting to it.

**GOAL-KEEPERS' FAULTS**  
The goal-keeper can be just as guilty of obstruction as any other

player, and he must be penalised like the rest of the players. However, he often "gets away" with the following:—

1. Charging roughly into an attacking forward.  
2. Running out between an attacker and the ball and so preventing the attacker from reaching it before it crosses the goal-line.

3. Running out to meet an attacker and then opening his legs and letting the ball go through.

4. Pretending to kick the ball, but really standing in the way of the attacker so that the only way the attacker can get to the ball is to "run through him."

#### REVERSE STICK PLAY

Dribbling the ball on the left side with the reverse stick often leads to obstruction. This is a common fault with left wingers. It is very difficult to tackle a player of this type from the right side because he is often guilty of obstruction, i.e. placing his body between his opponent and the ball.

Players running towards the side-line with the ball should watch out that they do not place their bodies between the ball and the opponent who is tackling. In a roll-in, if players find themselves facing the goal they are defending then there is every likelihood of their obstructing an opponent.

#### TACKLING FROM LEFT

The player who tackles from the left side must be careful of the following:—

1. Must not run in between his opponent and the ball.  
2. Must touch the ball before he makes contact or touches the other player in any way at all (Note: This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using the left hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.)

3. Must not charge into his dispossessed opponent. I would like to remind readers that "obstruction" does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball, and "turning on the ball" does not constitute a breach unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

Though these players did not, on this one trial, justify their inclusion in the Hongkong team, they did well enough to satisfy most critics that their chances will come later on. In the second half, the Colours were naturally supposed to be the stronger XI, but it was really the fine opportunist play of W. A. Reed, at centre-half, and Lieut. Hook, at right half, which gave them the victory.

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## Players For Trial Game On Sunday

(By "The Pilgrim")

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J. King (C.B.A.), Ribeiro (Recreio), Benwell (Club), Osman (R.A.C.), V. Bond (R.A.), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Hook (R.A.), W. A. Reed (Recreio), Malik (K.I.T.C.), Parker (Police), Hassan (Radio), S. Marques (Recreio), L. Gonsalves (Recreio), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), S. Fonseca (Recreio), Bartlett (R.A.F.), Kudu Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. Cdr. Kennedy (R.N.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Miller (R.A.F.), Bickford (Club), Kraus (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club).

All the above players are requested to be on the ground by that time with one coloured and one white shirt.

## Dick Metz Wins Golf Title

Oakland, Jan. 16.  
Dick Metz won the Oakland Open Golf championship to-day, defeating E. J. Harrison by one stroke over an eighteen-hole battle in a play-off. Metz turned in a card of 69, one under par, while his foe registered 70.—United Press.

## What Last Sunday's Hockey Trial Taught Selection Committee

### "Pilgrim" Picks A Team To Meet Macao Next Month

The first Interport hockey trial, which took place last Sunday, proved to be fast, well-played and of great help to the Selection Committee. Amongst those who had the opportunity of showing what they could do were Ribeiro, Kempton, D. Smith, Taylor and R. Marques.

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## PLAYERS TRYING TO IMPRESS



Players in action in the Interport rugby trial held on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. The ball has just been thrown in from a line-out. The selectors should have been helped considerably by the game.—Photo by Kahn.

## INTERPORT SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST MALAYA TEAM

### Ship Movements Deprive Colony Of Many Players

(By "Fly-Half")

In trial games, it is always difficult to write a detailed word for word story of play and in my opinion these games serve only as a try-out for a probable team, giving the players a chance to play together. Hence I will not criticise yesterday's play but rather the players.

D. H. Taylor of the Police proved to be yesterday's big surprise. He has not played rugby for the last two seasons and yet was always capable of beating his man. A pleasing thing about his play was the fact that he was very seldom tackled in possession.

Stewart, the other wing three, performed creditably and certainly went hard for the corner flag. Grieve was not so active as usual. Ask-with displayed his usual nippiness and generally instigated attacking movements. Talbot and Henderson both played well at scrum-half although Elliot was not nearly so happy playing with Henderson as with Talbot. McGrath was the better of the full-backs. His tackling was very effective.

Anderson played a good all-round game amongst the forwards and it

is a pity that he will be out of port during the Colony v. Malaya match. Talbot and Darling will also be away and the Colony side will be the poorer.

Cuthbertson, Crawford, Watson, Redman and Griffiths were other forwards to show up well.

The Colony side has now been picked and is as follows:

Stevens (Navy); Bldwell (Club), Grieve (Club), Askwith (Navy), Stewart (Club); Elliot (Navy) and Henderson (Club); Cuthbertson (Army), Salter (Club), Watson (Club), Feers (Club), Waldeen (Club), Griffiths (Navy), Taylor (Club) and Crawford (Army).

Very little criticism can be made of this team under the circumstances. It is to be regretted that movements of I.M. Ships have deprived the side of some very strong players.

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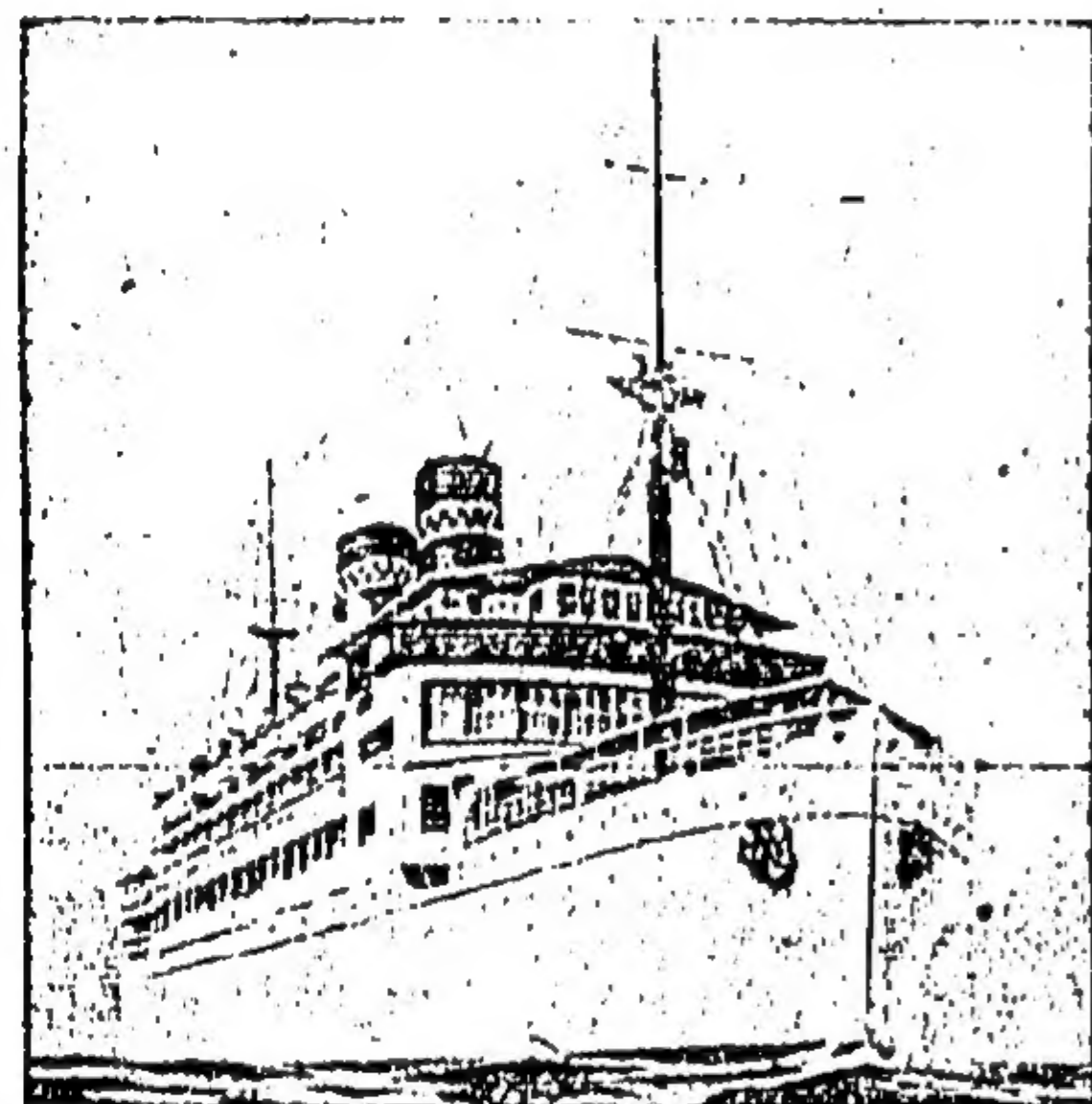
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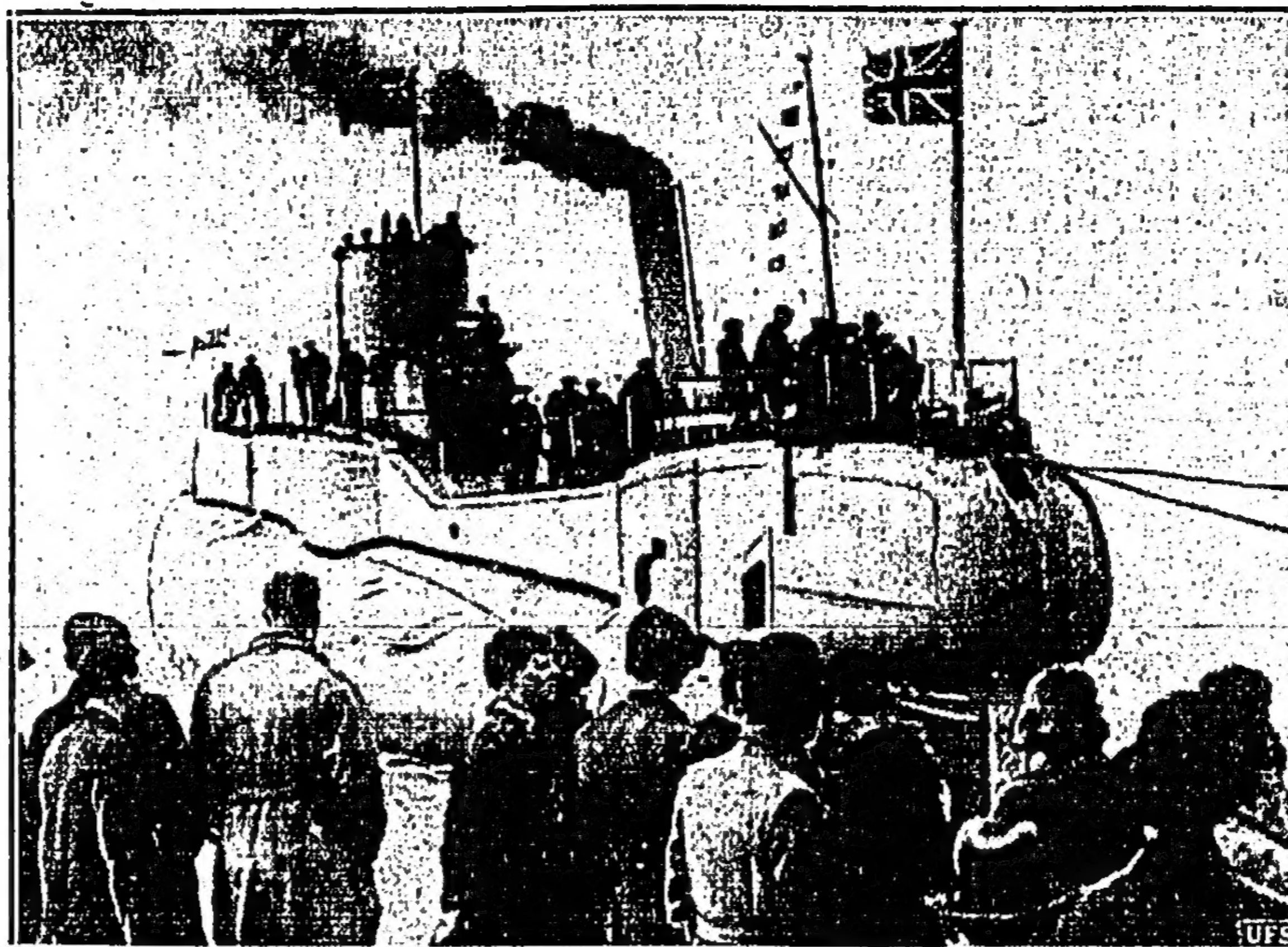
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# PHOTONEWS



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Diplomatic courtesy was extended in New York to Dr. Fernando Sirgo, Cuban Ambassador to Spain, when the State Department had the envoy and his wife taken from the Champlain by special cutter to board the Cuban liner Oriente, for Havana. They are shown above. Senora Sirgo is the daughter of Cuban Secretary of State Juan J. Ramos.



Mrs. Carol Coster, widow of Philip Musica-Coster, McKesson & Robbins president, who believed until just before his suicide that she was the wife of a highly respectable industrialist. They were married in 1926.



Prince Philip of Greece, left, a cousin of the Duchess of Kent, takes the part of one of the Three Kings. In the nativity play performed by the boys of Dordonstoun School, in the town hall at Forres, Elginshire, England. Prince Philip is a pupil at the school, which staged the play for the benefit of a local hospital. He is shown laying his crown before the Holy Babe's cradle.



Group of children exemplifying the international receiving line help President Grover A. Whalen inaugurate the Children's World, at the New York World's Fair. The Scot giving Mr. Whalen a canny look is Eddie Anderson of Bayville, L. I. Others, left to right: Darrett Saville, Mystic, Conn., and Martha Dentery, George Fitzsimmons and James Child of Flushing, L. I.

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## REFUGEES ARRIVING TO-MORROW

Jews To Hold Special Synagogue Service

THE TIDE OF Jewish immigration to the Far East will rise to-morrow with the arrival in Hongkong of a further large batch of refugees from Austria. Only a few of the refugees will disembark in Hongkong. The majority will proceed on to Shanghai, where they hope to find some means of employment.

Included in the refugees arriving to-morrow are many women and children forced to flee from the homes by Nazi persecution. Jewish residents of Hongkong will attend a Special Service at the "Ohel Lehi" Synagogue at 11 a.m. on Sunday, when prayers will be offered on behalf of stranded Jewish refugees on the German-Polish frontier.

Similar services are being held on Sunday throughout the British Empire, on the German-Polish frontier were expelled from Germany, but were not allowed to enter Poland.

They are now in a sort of "No Man's Land"—unwanted by either country. They are camped in the open, in bitter winter weather, with no means of obtaining adequate food or shelter.

A "Trans-Ocean" message this morning stated that an exchange of notes has taken place between Germany and Poland concerning these unfortunate refugees.

The German Government has informed Poland that it does not see its way clear to rescuing the decree of expulsion, but is prepared to allow those Jews already expelled to return to Germany for a short period, in order to wind up their affairs.

They will be authorised to take only their movable property with them when they return to Poland. Money and real estate must remain in Germany.

The arrangement will not remain valid after July 31.

MASS EXPULSIONS Prague, Jan. 25.

Further mass expulsions from the district of Teschen, which formerly belonged to Czechoslovakia, but is now Polish, took place to-day, according to reports in the "Ceske Slovo".

This time, however, the expulsions included people who had resided permanently in the district, and even those who formerly attended the Polish university and schools.

The notice given for leaving the country, which hitherto had always been 24 hours, was this time reduced to five hours, and in a few cases only one hour was allowed for the people to get out.

The Moravian authorities at Ostrava have built 16 shelters for the expelled, which number altogether 3,000.

The Polish authorities explain this new expatriation by reference to the new frontiers incident near Michal-kovice, but the Czechoslovak police authorities assert that the reason why this frontier incident occurred was because Polish terrorists crossed the border and fired on the Czechs.—Trans-Ocean.

### CAMERA THEFT

Captain Johnson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire lost a camera valued at \$225 on January 23, while on his way to the Russian ship which is anchored at Lai-chikok.

### PURSE STOLEN

Mrs. Rex Rey, of 124 Cheung Chau, had her basket containing a purse and \$18 in money stolen from her in Pedder Street, yesterday.

## LATE NEWS

Refugee Zone For 150,000 Catalans

Paris, Jan. 25. Confirmation was forthcoming this evening of the report that Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, the Spanish Loyalist Foreign Minister, during his visit to Paris at the beginning of this week, had discussed with M. Georges Bonnet the suggestion of establishing on the French side of the Pyrenees frontier a refugee camp for 150,000 Catalan refugees.

It is learned that the French Government will insist that only women, children and the infirm will be allowed to cross the frontier as refugees.

The newspaper "Temps" demands that strict control be exercised over all persons fleeing from Catalonia. The fall of Barcelona, it adds, will be the turning point in the Spanish civil war, and it is bound to have far-reaching effects upon the European situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Refugees Mass On French Frontier

Paris, Jan. 25. Plans to reinforce border surveillance were rushed to completion as the first group of 2,000 Spanish refugees waited at La Jonquera for permission to cross the border.

Twenty-two platoons of French border guards are ready at the frontier, as well as at between-towns, to deal with the fleeing Spanish refugees.

There is no question of turning the refugees back once they reach France, but the authorities are anxious to avoid congestion at border points, and plan to scatter the refugees as quickly as possible.

When they cross the frontier they will be questioned, disarmed and sent to concentration camps pending settlement in semi-permanent places of refuge.—United Press.

U.S. Won't Lift Arms Embargo

Washington, Jan. 25. The State Department to-day indicated that there was little likelihood of President Roosevelt lifting the Spanish embargo.

It was revealed that increasing pressure had been brought to bear on the State Department as General Franco had advanced towards Barcelona.

President Roosevelt at a press conference said that he believed the Attorney-General's office had investigated Presidential authority to lift the embargo, but had referred the question to the State Department.—United Press.

N.Y.K. BID FOR BIG FLEET

N.Y.K. announced to-day that keels of two new 27,000-ton liners for Hongkong-San Francisco service will be laid in March and October this year.

In addition, the N.Y.K. has authorised construction of eleven new 10,000-ton liners, four of which will be laid down this year.

## AMERICA'S UNDECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

Senators Uneasy At End Of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

ANY DECISION by the United States to ship arms to the Government of Spain, might be met with seizures of the supplies by the Insurgents, Germany, or Italy, and might involve the United States in war, said Senator Lewis in the Senate to-day.

He denounced "outside influence attempting to terrorise Congress into repealing the embargo law", and said far from being removed, it should be tightened.

### BRITAIN BLAMED

Senator Reynolds, declaring that Senator Lewis expressed his own sentiments exactly, shouted: "This country is warring with Japan at the present time. There is an undeclared war on the part of the United States against Japan."

He said that the war began the day on which the export bank authorised the \$25,000,000 loan to China, and he added: "I know that somehow or other, Great Britain would get us involved in the Orient, and now they have got us started on the way."

Senator Reynolds declared that the credits advanced to China were the result of an "agreement" with Britain, reached when Mr. Anthony Eden visited the United States.—Reuter.

## Brutal Attack On Woman

A BRUTAL ATTACK on a 58-year-old woman in Tai Wan Road by three men will have a sequel in Court to-day when a man, alleged to be one of the participants in the attack, will appear in Court.

The victim of the outrage was Mrs. Fang Yiu, residing at Tai Wai Street.

The attack occurred in broad daylight yesterday afternoon, as Mrs. Fang was returning to her home from the Kowloon office of the China Light and Power Company.

As she was walking down the street, a man ran up suddenly behind her and knocked her over.

When she fell, the man sat on her to prevent her from rising again.

As she struggled two other men came up and systematically but quickly robbed her of all her valuables, which included a purse containing \$58 in banknotes.

The three men then decamped. Struggling to her feet, Mrs. Fang ran after the men. A large crowd of Chinese, attracted by the cries, also took up the chase and a man was captured near the Green Island cement works by a lorry driver. Mrs. Fang subsequently identified the man, who has been arrested, as one of her assailants.

## New Minister To Paris

London, Jan. 25. Colonel G. P. Vanier, the new Canadian Minister to Paris, left London for Paris to-day to take up his duties there.

He was seen off at Victoria Station by Rear Admiral Bromley, representing the Secretary for the Dominion Affairs, M. Corbin, the French Ambassador in London, and Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London.—British Wireless.

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The first full manoeuvres of the day and night to-morrow. They are Hongkong Infantry Brigade as such, being held under the direction of Major J. T. W. Reeve, Brigade north of Kowloon Peak where two Major J. H. Brown, Staff Captain thousand men are moving over the J. C. R. Fitzgerald Lombard and the hills and along the border in mock Royal Scots, Middlesex Regiment, Rajputana Rifles and Kumaon Rifles warfare.

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